Weather
Showers and thunderstorms. The maximum temperature yesterday was 83.7 and the minimum 73.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 89.6 and 76.3.

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3,000 GERMANS ATTACK ALLIES' MILITARY TRAIN

British And French Officers And Soldiers Victims Of Silesia Mob

POILUS ARE HOSTAGES

Occupants Are Robbed Of Their Watches And Money By Assailants

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 22.—The Polish account of the disturbances in Silesia reports that a train, transporting British and French officers and soldiers and also food supplies to Memel, on arriving at Pila, was attacked by a mob of two or three thousand Germans. The soldiers were robbed of their watches and rings and fifteen French soldiers were detained as hostages.

The train was composed of 35 cars but the Germans only returned seven empty carriages to the Allied Mission after they had pilfered from them all food and uniforms.

POLES ENTER TOWN

London, August 22.—According to a Berlin telegram of yesterday's date, the Berliner Tageblatt's Breslau correspondent telegraphed that the troubles in Upper Silesia had culminated in the Poles entering Kattowitz in the afternoon of August 20. The correspondent added that the German inhabitants were reported to be fleeing.

The Poles had previously lodged a series of demands arising out of the anti-Polish demonstrations in Upper Silesia, which have resulted in serious excesses.

Today Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that there is no truth in the report of the entry of the Poles into Kattowitz.

KATTOWITZ QUIET

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, August 24.—There has been no change in the situation at Kattowitz. Order is being maintained by the French troops. The Koenigshuette and Laurahuette factories are working steadily.

Acting on the advice of the German authorities, the Inter Allied Commission is taking active measures to master the situation at Kattowitz and disarmament has already begun in that district.

POLICE OFFICIALS SHOT BY IRISH

Inspector, Sergeants And Constable Are Victims Of Assassins

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 22.—During the week-end there has been a series of attacks on police in Ireland.

District Inspector Swanzy was shot dead at Lisburn, County Down, as he was leaving church, by five men who escaped in a motor car. Inspector Swanzy was stationed at Cork. His name was frequently mentioned at the inquest on the death of Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork.

Sergeant Craddock in Dublin, Sergeant Maunsell at Macroom, County Cork, and Constable O'Hanlon at Kilrush, County Clare, were all shot dead on the night of August 21.

London, August 23.—Altogether seven policemen were murdered in Ireland during the week-end, making a total of 65 since the beginning of the year.

The assassins of District Inspector Swanzy were armed with service rifles. Bystanders who tried to arrest them narrowly escaped being shot. Inspector Swanzy was walking with his mother and sister. He fell at the first shot and was then riddled with bullets. Angry crowds later looted and burned several Catholic buildings in spite of the efforts of the police and the Ulster Volunteers.

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National Fund To Aid Hospitals Meet Liabilities

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 21.—The National Relief Fund has decided to appropriate £700,000 towards meeting the outstanding liabilities of voluntary hospitals in the United Kingdom incurred as a result of the war. The fund will shortly wind up.

Syrian Ministers Are Assassinated Near Damascus

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 22.—A telegram from Haifa states that the Premier of the Provisional Syrian Government and another Minister have been assassinated near Damascus.

It appears that the Syrian Ministers were in a train bound for Derat when they were attacked by armed bands.

The Premier and the President of the State Council, as well as two Senegalese soldiers, were killed.

The luggage and mails were pillaged. The train eventually reached Haifa.

SINO-AMERICAN AERIAL COMPANY LAUNCHED HERE

Articles Of Incorporation Are Filed In U. S. Court For China

Articles of incorporation of the Chinese American Aviation Corporation, the first commercial aeronautical enterprise that has taken definite form in China, were filed yesterday in the United States Court for China and the papers received by the clerk of the court are today being forwarded to the American Legation at Peking in accordance with the laws governing the incorporation of American companies of the kind.

The new company has been formed to own and operate airplanes, hydroplanes and all other forms of aircraft for the transportation of passengers, freight, mail and express and to establish air routes, landing fields, hangars and repair shops.

The new company plans to deal in airplanes and aerial supplies and the scope of activities will take in as well general mercantile business that may be extended to other parts of the world.

The incorporators of the new company are Jow Sing, an American, Moy Kuang Pey, an American, and Zang Yien Kwang, a Chinese. All are residents of Shanghai. These three compose the first board of directors with powers to carry out all purposes set forth in the articles of incorporation.

The company's capitalisation is Gold $100,000 divided into the thousand shares of $100 each and the term of the incorporation is fifty years. It is stipulated that shares are to be issued only for cash, labor or property of proportionate value and the paid-in capital is to amount to less than $30,000 before active operations begin. Offices, as headquarters of the company are to be established in Shanghai.

It is provided in the articles of incorporation that the company is empowered to carry on in connection with its enterprise any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

France Is Ready To Issue Bonds

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 24.—The Minister of Finance is authorised by a decree, published this morning in the Journal Official, to issue for public subscription 6 percent Rentes Perpetuelles in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 2, 1920.

Interest will be paid half-yearly on June 16 and December 16 as from December 15 next.

The price of issue is fixed at par.

In the case of redemption of the bonds on a sliding scale, interest will be taken into account under the conditions to be fixed by the Minister of Finance, who will also determine the other terms of issue.

Chin Yung-peng To Meet Correspondents

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 25.—Chin Yung-peng will entertain foreign correspondents and other journalists on Friday.

The Verdhne-Udinsk delegation, which leaves Kalgan for Peking today, hopes to enter into unofficial negotiations with the Government with a view to the renewal of Sino-Russian commercial relations.

It is not expected that the Government will take any action regarding the Franco-Japanese representations against the non-payment of the Russian portion of the Boxer indemnity.

Egypt's Independence Recognised And Bar To Aggression Raised

Summary Of Agreement Reached In London Conference Between Milner And Egyptian Missions

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 23.—The Times today publishes a summary of the agreement, which has been reached in London, between the Milner Mission and the Egyptian Mission, headed by Zaghlul Pasha, whereby Great Britain recognises the independence of Egypt and guarantees her integrity against outside aggression.

Egypt recognises Great Britain's privileged position in the Valley of the Nile and agrees in case of war to give Great Britain every facility and access to Egyptian territory.

BASE AT KANTARO

Great Britain maintains a garrison in the Canal Zone, which will most probably have its base at Kantara. Egypt regains control of foreign relations, subject to her not making treaties at variance with British policy and will have the right to have her own diplomatic representatives abroad. The capitulations will be abolished.

The veto on legislation, affecting foreigners will be vested in a High Commissioner.

ADVISERSHIPS ABOLISHED

The Adviserships to the different Ministries will be abolished but a British official will be appointed to take over and carry out the operations of the Public Debt Commission and another British official will look after legislation affecting foreigners. Their advice will be available to the Egyptian Government.

The rights of British officials will be safeguarded and any dispensed with or wishing to resign will be generously compensated. All British officials, retained or appointed in the future, will be responsible to the Egyptian heads of their respective departments.

FINAL AGREEMENT

The final agreement, which will be negotiated between the representatives of the two Governments, will be submitted to the British and Egyptian Parliaments and the latter will probably be asked to pass an organic law, embodying the new agreement and laying down the future constitution and the relative responsibilities of Ministers and Sovereign. The final details will be worked out in the Treaty of Alliance, which will be negotiated as soon as the Egyptian Mission reports that local opinion in Egypt favors an agreement on these lines.

Frontier Defense Force Mutinies At Tungchow, Loots And Fires City

Peking Gates Closed When Part Of Mutineers Start There After Losing Conflict Outside

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, August 25.—The Brigade of the North-Western Frontier Defense Force at Tungchow, the disarmament of which had been postponed owing to the belief that General Chang Tso-lin intended to incorporate these Fengtienmen with his own Fengtien Command, mutinied and looted Tungchow last night, following on definite information that the Government intended to disband them forthwith.

This force is commanded by Brigadier-General Sung Tze-yang, who fought well in July at Yangtsun, where he defeated General Tsao Kun's troops.

Looting and burning continued in Tungchow until 4 o'clock in the morning and the city was considerably damaged, especially behind the Drum Tower.

When daylight broke General Chang Kwei-ti's and General Chang Tso-lin's troops dispersed the mutineers, some of whom proceeded to Peking, where the city gates were promptly closed.

Telephonic communication between Peking and Tungchow is interrupted today. The mutineers are the only Frontier troops, who have been allowed to retain their arms in the vicinity of Peking.

Peking, August 25.—Tsen Chun-hsuan's representative, Wen Chuen, Vice-Minister of Finance, has arrived in Peking and has entered into personal negotiations with the Government.

FUKIEN SITUATION

With reference to the operations in Fukien, Reuter is officially informed that the Canton Government announces that General Chen Chiung-ming led the expedition in the first instance and that General Lu Yung-ting is endeavoring to dislodge him.

If General Li Hou-chi remains neutral, as it is now asserted that he will, the fighting will be localised and will not affect peace negotiations with the South.

The government has no definite information with regard to General Chen Shu-fan but official knowledge of the circumstances suggests the probability of his alliance with General Tang Chi-yao.

YUNNAN SEEKS LOAN

It is reported that the Yunnan Party is endeavoring to float a loan of $40,000,000 secured on the Kehchiao silvermine.

The Peking gendarmerie yesterday arrested Kuang Yung-ching, editor of the Kuo Shih Pao, General Si Shih-chung's organ, who is included in the second list of Anfuite offenders.

TO AID UNIVERSITY

The Cabinet yesterday resolved to contribute 100,000 francs annually towards the maintenance of the Chinese Institute at the University of Paris.

CONGRESSMEN IN PERIL FROM LOOSENED RAIL

Japanese Profess To See Plot Of Koreans In Incident

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, August 24.—The Congressional Party arrived here safely this evening.

Some signs of restlessness could be observed among the population and many of the Korean shops were closed. A rail was discovered dislodged yesterday near Pingyang and it is believed that it was an attempt to wreck the train, in which the party were traveling.

The police are prepared for any emergency. There was some cheering and flag-waving along the route of the Congressional special.

The Seoul police cleared the streets and evicted thousands of persons just prior to the arrival of the party. The members of the party saw nothing of this.

BRITAIN DEMANDS AMERICA PAY IMPERATOR DELAY

Amount Of Claim Filed With State Department Not Stated

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, August 23.—Great Britain has filed a claim with the State Department for damages on account of the extended delay on the part of the United States Shipping Board in handing over to Great Britain the Imperator and six other ex-German liners, which were temporarily allocated to the United States for the transport of troops. The amount of the claim has not been made public.

Fifth Division Has Withdrawn From Zabaikal

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 25.—The War Office announces that the 5th Division had completely withdrawn from the Zabaikal on August 20.

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Berryman In Washington Star.

President And Premier In Alliance With Tsao And Chang For Safety

Executives Make Numerous Concessions To War Lords In Order To Keep Own Positions Free From Future Danger

To secure their own personal positions, President Hsu Shih-chang, Premier Chin Yung-pang and Generals Tsao Kun and Chang Tso-ling have formed an alliance.

The provisions of the alliance include the consent of Tsao and Chang in all important political matters before their operation, the freedom of choice by Tsao and Chang in the personnel of administritive officers in Fentien, Kirin, Heilungkiang, Chihli, Shuntung and Honan, the support of the present presidency, the military assistance of Tsao and Chang in case of a Cabinet crisis during Chin's tenure of office, the control of all other Tuchuns by Tsao and Chang and the preservation of General Tuan Chi-jui's personal safety.

HUGE SUM ASKED

General Tsao, in addition, has asked $14,000,000 for military expenses incurred during the recent upheaval. He proposes to receive two-thirds of the total receipts of the Chihli Customs service.

The Japanese Minister, Obata, has requested the Government to order the press not to comment on Japan's action in extending the right of asylum to the nine outlawed Anfuites.

TO ASK EXTRADITION

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Japanese Legation that the Peking procurate is soon to bring criminal proceedings against the outlawed Anfuites and that a formal request for extradition will be forthcoming. The Japanese authorities, the message added, are requested to watch the refugees closely and prevent them from escaping.

The Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, besides appointing Mr. Hu Wei-tu Minister to Tokio, placed the bureau of aeronautics of the Ministry of Communications, of which the Anfuite Ting Shih-yuen was head, under the control of the Department of Aeronautics.

LI SHUN RESIGNS

General Li Shun has again tendered his resignation as Chief Northern Peace Delegate. He has also asked for leave of absence for one month on account of his indisposition.

FRENCH, IN REPLY TO LUCERNE NOTE, GIVE APPROVAL

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 24.—The British Ambassador at Paris has officially communicated to the Foreign Office the text of the statement, decided upon after the interview between Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Giolitti at Lucerne.

The French Minister for Foreign Affairs replied to this communication in the following note to the British Embassy:

"The French Government thanks the British and Italian Governments for the communication, which they have been good enough to make to it, and is happy to state that there is nothing in that communication which is not in accordance with the ideas and principles which it has always defended."

MILLERAND REPLIES

Replying to the telegrams which have been addressed to him by the British and Italian Premiers from Lucerne, M. Millerand has sent to Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Giolitti the following telegram:

"I am much touched by the kind thought of Your Excellencies. I look forward to having an opportunity shortly, as agreed, of entering into personal relations with Signor Giolitti and of seeing Mr. Lloyd George again soon."

CHITA DELEGATES QUIT CONFERENCE OVER SEMENOFF

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, August 24.—The Chita delegates have departed without reaching an agreement with the Vladivostok Government, the main obstacle being the demand of the Chita delegates that General Semenoff should be recognised as Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, to which the Vladivostok delegates would not agree.

It is stated that the Verdhne-Udinsk delegates, while interviewing General Oi, intend to emphasise that they are the only Government in the Far East with the right and power to rule.

The former Chairman of the Vladivostok delegation has been re-elected and has wired from Chita that as a result of further negotiations a settlement has been arrived at with the Verdhne-Udinsk Government, the latter making important concessions. The delegation is now returning from Chita to Vladivostok.

Governor Signs Suffrage Measure

(Reuter's Service)

Nashville (Tennessee), August 23.—Governor A. H. Roberts this morning certified Tennessee's ratification of the Suffrage Amendment. The certification is being mailed to Washington.

PRUSSIANS CALLED TO JOIN WAR ON POLES AS BOLSHEVIKI ARE ON RUN

Fall Of Brest-Litovsk Confirmed And Russians Are Reported To Be Making Retreat In Great Disorder As Enemy Reaches Left Bank Of The River Bug

(U. S. Naval Radio)

Washington, August 25.—The Polish legation has received advices that President Sicher, of the German East Prussian government, has issued a proclamation calling upon the German population to take up arms against Poland.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 22.—A further great Polish advance is indicated in a message tonight from Reuter's Berlin correspondent stating that the Poles have reached Mlawa, 60 miles north of Warsaw, whence their line runs northward to Presasnysz and southward to Ostrolenka on the Narew.

Portions of the Fourth Red army continue to enter German territory. Fifteen hundred men have already been disarmed.

The Polish Center is approaching the railway from Ostrolenka to Bialystock and has crossed the river near Briansk, 80 miles northeast of Warsaw.

RUSSIANS FLEE TO GERMANY

Berlin, August 22.—According to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Russian troops have crossed the German frontier at various points, for example at Janowo where a brigade staff and ten officers and ten men entered German territory. The disarming and internment of such troops is proceeding without incident, adds the journal.

CUT BOLSHEVIK FORCES

Warsaw, August 22.—The Poles have reached the river Bug, capturing great booty and cutting the Bolshevik forces in half. The Poles are now concentrating upon the capture of the Red forces in the Danzig Corridor. The fact that operations are now localised at the two extremities of the line demonstrates the importance of the Polish victory.

London, August 23.—An official despatch from Warsaw states that the Polish forces have succeeded in capturing 63,000 prisoners, 200 guns and 1,000 machine-guns.

Paris, August 23.—M. Millerand, in his capacity as President of the Supreme Council, has telegraphed to Sir Reginald Tower, the Allied High Commissioner at Danzig, requesting him to assure Poland that she will enjoy complete liberty in importing war material through Danzig.

POLES ON THE BUG

Warsaw, August 20.—It is officially announced that the Poles have attained the left bank of the Bug below Brest-Litovsk. Their right wing has reached the southern forts of Brest-Litovsk. The Bolshevik field forces are reported to be retreating in the greatest disorder. Communications with the Brest-Litovsk Garrison are practically cut on all sides.

BREST-LITOVSK FALLS

Berlin, August 21.—A Warsaw despatch states that the Poles have captured Brest-Litovsk, also the three Bolshevik divisions have been annihilated in the operations around Warsaw.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Paris, August 21.—The Matin, confirming the capture of Brest-Litovsk by the Poles, states that six Red divisions, representing from thirty to forty thousand men, are surrounded between Siedlce and Brest-Litovsk. The journal learns that the Bolshevik

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Monarchist Taken By Li Shun For Rice Smuggling

News was received from Nanking yesterday that Koo Ngo, the notorious monarchist outlawed after the re-establishment of the Republic, was arrested by the provincial authorities for smuggling rice.

Leading residents of Shanghai, Soochow, Changchow, Kiangyin, and other cities have telegraphed to Tuchun Li Shun for details of the charges and asking severe punishment for the culprit.

SUPREME COUNCIL APPROVES DANZIG MUNITIONS ROUTE

Draft Of New Treaty For States Has Been Drawn Up, Says Press

Berlin, August 22.—A Berlin newspaper states that six British warships, including two cruisers, are now at Danzig and also one French cruiser.

Paris, August 24.—The Danzig Independent Socialist organ publishes a draft treaty between Poland and the Danzig Free State, which the Constituent Assembly will shortly be called upon to discuss.

The draft treaty contains the following provisions:

(1) The formation of a Customs zone, common to the two States:

(2) Poland will undertake to supply Danzig with food and coal at special prices;

(3) A mixed commission will be established to control the administration of the railways;

(4) The nationals of the two States will enjoy identical treatment with regard to navigation on the Vistula.

How Would You Vote?

Democrat
JAMES M. COX..... ☐

Republican
WARREN G. HARDING... ☐

Most Americans in China will not be home on November 2 but they are, as a rule, much better informed than the majority of their countrymen at home as to international affairs and their opinions might serve as a guide to the people who will ballot for the next president.

THE CHINA PRESS will be glad to receive not only your Straw Ballot but a brief letter from you, as well, giving your reasons for your choice.

Please indicate your previous politics:

Democrat..... Republican.....
Independent..... Socialist.....

Signed.....
(Name not to be published.)

Remember Women Have A Vote

Boll Weevil Threatens Severe Damage To U. S. Cotton Output This Year

Varying Reports Of Situation Cause New York Dealers To Remain In State Of Uncertainty As To Season's Supply

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 23 (by mail).—Out of the multitude of conflicting crop and weather advices in circulation this week it is difficult to arrive at an accurate opinion of the actual cotton crop situation. The trade felt at one time as if the crop had deteriorated owing to the persistent wet weather in the eastern and central belts, but this view was dissipated by the weekly Government crop and weather Bulletin, which said in effect that cotton had made good progress during the week.

Taken as a whole, therefore, the crop position would seem to be more favorable than some of the bullish private reports indicated, although the weevil unquestionably has made gains during the week in all sections where the rainfall has been heavy.

WEEVIL IN TEXAS

The Texas traveler of a big local spot house said that he found the weevil destroying nearly all the squares in fields around central Texas, allowing only an occasional bloom, when the stalk should be white with blooms every day.

A big New Orleans operator, who has made a study of crop conditions, wrote this week that the weevil has infected a larger area than ever before, being reported as far north as Oklahoma and South Carolina, but that the damage so far has been slight, due to the fact that the plant is small and the weevil requires plenty of shade. When the plant gets larger and its fruiting is more advanced it is reasonable to expect that the damage will be more extensive, especially if the weather is moist.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR

The same operator calls attention to the fact that labor is scarcer than in any year since the civil war, which is responsible for the fields being poorly cultivated and foul with grass and weeds up to the first of June, though since that date the crops have been fairly well cleaned up.

President Wannamaker, of the American Cotton Association, predicts, because of unfavorable weather conditions and the operations of the boll weevil, this year's production of low grade cotton will exceed that of any previous season.

CHINA SITUATION

Late in the week the market was greatly disturbed over rumors of an economic and financial crisis in China. With visions of the Japanese demoralisation before them, traders viewed the China news with considerable alarm. It was said that the depression of silver and the extreme tightness in the American and Japanese money markets was precipitating a crisis in that country and that two large Chinese cotton yarn houses had gone into bankruptcy.

Taken in connection with the recent weakness in exchange and the continued unsettled conditions in the cotton goods trade, this news went far towards offsetting the boll weevil talk and undoubtedly weakened confidence on the bull side of the market.

It is now the opinion of many cotton interests that the railroad men having been granted such a big wage increase, the railroads will also get their rate increase and will accordingly begin at once on improvements that will soon measurably relieve the present intolerable situation.

SHORT OF COAL

Meantime, New England manufacturers are in great fear of a coal scarcity as cars are being diverted in ever increasing numbers to western points to move the crops, and mills, already forced by a lack of demand to curtail, will be forced to further limit production for want of fuel. The big American Woollen mills are still closed, although it is understood efforts are being made to reopen on part time at least. The men are being absorbed in other establishments, although there is still much forced idleness under which they are becoming restive. Automobile tyre manufacturers are asking manufacturers of tyre yarns to defer deliveries, which may result in considerable long staple cotton being thrown on the market.

The Government has signed the pink boll worm quarantine order applicable to Louisiana and Texas, effective August 1, requiring that the growing crop must be under full control of State authorities in co-operation with Federal authorities who may inspect fields as often as necessary and destroy the cotton if infested.

Prussians Called To Join War On Poles As Bolsheviki Are On Run

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headquarters have been transferred to Smolensk.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, August 23.—Before the Russians evacuated Soldau, they requested German troops to support them in the defense of the town. The request was refused.

MINSK CONFERENCE

London, August 21.—The Moscow wireless today, reporting the second session of the Minsk Conference, says that the Poles read a declaration, demanding complete and inviolable independence and no interference in their internal affairs.

M. Danishevsky, head of the Soviet delegation, then read the Russian terms, including the crucial demand for the establishment of a militia of workers, which shall be armed by the Russian and Ukrainian Governments.

M. Danishevsky proposed that the Polish delegation should obtain a supplementary authorisation to negotiate peace with the Ukraine, which, he said, was an independent Republic, allied with Russia.

The general belief here is that the Polish delegates at Minsk are being prevented from communicating with Warsaw and vice versa and are therefore ignorant of the Polish victories.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSSES HEAVY

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, August 24.—According to despatches from Warsaw the Bolshevik losses in prisoners in the district between Mlawa and Soldau, are making desperate endeavors to escape from the clutches of the Polish armies. The Bolshevik forces, surrounded in two days amounted to 11,000 men.

The main Polish force has occupied all the territory between the Narew and the Bug. The battle, which is in progress on the Middle Narew, will decide the fate of the Red troops, entrapped between the Narew and the Prussian frontier.

Bolshevik attacks have collapsed before Grubieszov and on the Styr. The Polish troops, which have occupied Brest-Litovsk, are consolidating on the line of the eastern borders of Polesia.

RAWLINSON TO INDIA

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 22.—General Lord Rawlinson has been appointed to succeed General Sir Charles Monro as Commander-in-Chief, India.

BANDIT GANGS OVERRUN SHENSI

Sianfu District Is Visited By Worst Heat Wave Recorded In Years

(China Press Correspondence)

Sianfu, Shensi, August 12.—The leader of the Constitutional forces in Shensi, Yu Yu-jen, has made peace with the Tuchun here. Hu Li-seng, the popular hero and fighter of the Southern Army, who has been a prisoner of the Tuchun's for many months, has been released and gone back to San Yuan, his headquarters. He is well liked by the common populace as he and his men have been very considerate of their awful condition. He never allows his men to rob. Now that Tuchun Chen is on the Constitutional side we expect peace and prosperity in this province. The first thing these man ought to do is to rid the province of brigands. We have not heard recently of many roaming about, due, no doubt, to the fact that most of them have gone to Honan.

BANDITS BUSY

Fan Lao-erh and his horde are only about twenty li east of Tungkwan, the eastern garrison city of Shensi, holding up everybody. Freight is at their mercy. The mails are not being delayed by them, but on the railway. The other day we were in the Post Office and saw a package of registered letters in a mutilated condition which had just arrived from the east. Both rain and tufei play havoc with the Government's service. The more they (tufei) can irritate the Government the better they like it. Most likely the Tuchun will despatch troops to fight them. But, will his men remain loyal? Oh, these Shensi soldiery!

INTENSE HEAT

The heat this summer, especially the last couple of weeks, has been very intense. In the shade for four days the thermometer registered 114 degrees. Old residents say it is the hottest weather they have experienced here in twenty or thirty years' residence. The upstairs rooms had 107 degrees. The walls were so warm one could hardly hold one's hand on them. The heat in the house remained as the walls were thoroughly baked. No rain to relieve, either, until a few days ago, when a most beautiful downpour continued for over a whole day. The temperature dropped down to 74 degrees in the rooms. Many people have died from the heat, both on the streets and in the homes. Dogs and cats, of course, died. Also a couple of mules succumbed to the heat. Since the rain the nights are delightful. The heat has evidently been broken for this year. The people are still praying for more rain. The crops are very poor. Because of the expense to feed the cattle one could buy a cow for seven dollars. In ordinary times that same cow would cost twenty to thirty dollars.

Peking Is Guarding Against Cholera

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 25.—Owing to the prevalence of cholera in Chihli, precautions are being taken to prevent the disease spreading to Peking. The Ministry of Finance has been instructed to make the necessary appropriation to cover expenditure by the Ministry of the Interior.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchants' marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Supernumerary second officer of the Kingsing, Mr. J. M. Morgan, transferred to the Hangsang; supernumerary second officer of the Hangsang, Mr. A. T. Rookledge, to the Kingsing; chief officer of the Kingsing, Mr. A. Dockwrey, to the Waishing; chief officer of the Waishing, Mr. R. McNair, to the Kingsing; supernumerary second officer of the Kwongsang, Mr. A. R. D. Smith, to the Koonshing; supernumerary second officer of the Koonshing, Mr. J. M. Meikle, to the Kwongsang; from reserve, Mr. J. J. Robertson, to acting second engineer of the Kingsing; second engineer of the Kingsing, Mr. E. J. Bucknale, sent to hospital; from sick leave, Mr. F. P. Smith, to third engineer of the Hopsang; from sick leave, Mr. G. Brown, to supernumerary third engineer of the Tuckwo.

American Co. S.V.C. Issuing Bulletin

The Minute Man is a new weekly publication that has just been brought out by the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. In the initial number it is explained that as a result of the efforts of the recruiting committee the membership of the company has increased to such an extent that the issuance of Company Orders twice a month does not keep the members sufficiently in touch with one another.

This is one of the reasons why the bulletin is to be issued weekly. It will contain not only the routine orders, of the Company Commander, but musketry notices, information of a general character of interest to the organisation and other gossip.

AMOY LOSES TWO OLD RESIDENTS

Mr. And Mrs. Charles J. Weed Leave For America After 21 Year's Residence

(China Press Correspondence)

Amoy, China.—The departure, on August 16th, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Weed for America removed from Amoy two of the oldest foreign residents, and from the Tung Wen Institute its Superintendent for the past 21 years. During the last few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Weed have been guests at numerous dinners and tiffin parties, given in their honor by their Chinese and foreign friends. They have been recipients of many beautiful gifts from the friends who regret to lose them from Amoy. The trustees of Tung Wen Institute, the teachers, the former students and the present student body held several meetings in Mr. Weed's honor, and as many of them as could do so gathered at the "Hailoong" to wish him a pleasant voyage and a successful future in America.

The present Tung Wen Institute is a monument to the service which Mr. Weed has rendered Amoy. Mr. Weed came to Amoy from the Philippines, where he had been sent with the American troops in 1898. When he first took up his work as the Superintendent of the recently founded Tung Wen Institute it was little more than a school in name, with only a few students receiving instruction in small rented quarters in the city.

Through his untiring efforts and leadership the school has been built up to where it now has about 400 students and two modern buildings, an academic building and a dormitory. These buildings cannot provide adequate space for the growing student body, and this next year will see work begun on two additional buildings, one for the science department, the other for the Chinese department. Laboratory equipment to the amount of $2 500.00 has already arrived, and is only awaiting the completion of the science building to provide Tung Wen Institute with a chemical and physical laboratory which will compare well with the laboratories of American high schools and colleges.

Mr. Weed has always worked with the future of the school in mind, and in all his work has had the confidence and support of the Chinese trustees and teachers. Although desiring for the past two or three years to retire because of failing health, he was unwilling to leave the school until satisfactory men had been found to carry on the work.

A year ago Mr. Roy Allgood was called to Tung Wen Institute to develop the science department and to be Acting Superintendent while Mr. Weed made a trip to the United States to obtain two additional teachers, one to become head of the high school department, the other to be principal of the first college department to be established. While in America he also took the first step toward establishing an efficient library in the school, by ordering 250 reference volumes.

Having been successful in securing the men he was looking for Mr. Weed returned to Amoy last February. In March Mr. J. M. Howes arrived to take charge of a college department offering work in the social sciences. This month will see the arrival of Mr. Calvin Hirsch, who comes to take charge of the high school department. Since his return in February Mr. Weed has been busy effecting a complete reorganisation of the school and drawing up a new constitution to provide for the establishing of collegiate work, and the future growth of the institution.

The graduates of Tung Wen Institute now number about 200 and reside in all parts of China. They, the present teachers and students, the trustees and old friends of Mr. Weed will miss him, whom they have known as teacher, adviser or friend.

Band Will Play At Race Course

By arrangement with the stewards of the Race Club, a series of three performances will be given by the Band in the Race Club Enclosure at 9 p.m. on Monday's August 30 and September 6 and 13, weather permitting. The Race Club Enclosure will be thrown open to the public on these occasions.

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MOKANSHAN HAS ITS BEST SEASON

Believed Number Of Visitors By September Will Pass 2,000 Mark

(China Press Correspondence)

Mokanshan, August 16.—The verdict of the old-timers seems to be that everything considered, this is the best season ever known on Mokanshan. Some 1,300 visitors have come up the mountain since May, and by the end of September the total number will probably not be far from 2,000. The number of visitors would have been greatly increased had it not been for the impossibility of securing boarding places. The only houses unoccupied are one or two which for some reason the owners have not wished to rent. This large number of visitors, taken together with the fact that a large number of new houses are projected and that building lots are at a premium would appear to indicate that Mokanshan is in for a boom.

Many evidences of progress are seen this summer, among which may be mentioned the Mokanshan Messenger, a weekly news sheet; the weekly concerts for grown-ups; the concentration of the business affairs of the community into fewer hands, an arrangement tending to greater efficiency and to the comfort of all; a park laid out on Tah-shan; the swimming pool reservoir; and the new road down the mountain.

NEW ROAD FINISHED

The new road has been completed as far as I-tsun, a distance of between three and four miles. This road averaging about twelve feet in width and descending at an easy and uniform grade is not only much more agreeable to travel, than the long, stairway-like steps of the old road, but in its continuous windings among the hills presents a panoramic view of great interest and beauty. It is expected that in the near future the road will be extended all the way to Sanjaopu and that wheeled vehicles will be used over the entire route. The provincial authorities, who have built this road at an expense of about $12,000 deserve great credit, and the thanks of everyone who is interested in Mokanshan.

Since last season a large amount of money has been spent in improvements at the swimming pool, a new bath room having been built for ladies, and the old one fitted up for men. The most important change has been the construction of a reservoir, by means of which it is possible to change the water of the pool at least three times a week. So popular has the pool become that measures have had to be taken to limit in some degree the number of those who may avail themselves of its privileges. To this end a private club has been formed, which has rented the pool for several years, and expects to restrict the membership of the club to a number that will not menace health.

TRAFFIC CARED FOR

The management of transportation to and from the mountain by the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway has so far proved a complete success, people and baggage being transported from the boat landing to the top of the mountain with less trouble and delay than in any previous years. The only criticism heard so far relates to the landing fee demanded of all boats other than those connected with the Railway. This fee, of course, falls upon the foreigner who employs such a boat, and while not large, amounting to only $2.00 for a round trip, yet, if one is called down to his home on business, as may happen two or three times during the summer, it becomes quite an item, and since no equivalent of this sum is asked of patrons of the Railway, the charge looks like an unfair discrimination against those who are so unfortunate as to live off the line of the Railway.

The annual concert, the artistic event of the season, was held Tuesday evening, August 17. A crowded house listened with great appreciation to the various applauded and encores demanded, which were kindly granted by the performers. Several of the artists were more than ordinarily pleasing, and one of these, Mrs. Dixon, has promised to give a violin recital later in the season.

PICNIC IS HELD

The Sunday School swimming sports and picnic came off on Aug. 17 and 18 respectively. These events are always looked forward to by everyone, and nearly the entire population of the mountain turns out to enjoy them. The weather this year was ideal and the children and young people had a glorious time.

The latest step in the way of progress is the plan for the erection of an auditorium. The cost is to be not over $10,000. About two thousand dollars towards such a building was already on hand, having been obtained as church offerings and as income from the annual concerts. A committee has been appointed to raise the remainder needed. A hurried canvass on the mountain has already secured over $4,000, and it is expected that house owners who are this year not on the mountain, and other friends of Mokanshan will respond to the appeal to be made to them and bring the subscription up to the desired amount. The auditorium will be used for church services as well as for lectures and entertainments, and will supply a real need, since the only place for public meetings at present is Union Church, which for several years has been overcrowded with the regular church going congregation, and is utterly inadequate to accommodate the crowds which would attend popular entertainments.

Band Concert

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, commencing at 5:30 p.m.:

March, "Pizarro" ..... Arbuckle
Overture, "La Gazzaladra" ..... Rossini
Waltz, "Cecile" ..... McKee
Selection, "Fedora" ..... Giordano
Fox Trot, "Last Night" ..... Spencer
Selection, "The Rainbow Girl" ..... Hirsch

P. Brunelli,
Musician-in-Charge.

The public performances of the band next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:

Mon., Aug. 30, 5:30 p.m. Public Garden
Mon., Aug. 30, 9:00 p.m. Race Club Enclosure
Tues., Aug. 31, 5:30 p.m. Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., Sept. 1, 9:00 p.m. Public Garden
Thurs., Sept. 2, 5:30 p.m. Public Garden
Fri., Sept. 3, 9:00 p.m. Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat., Sept. 4, 4:30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground
Sat., Sept. 4, 9:00 p.m. Public Garden.

Vladivostok P. O. Robbers Obtain Secret Papers

(Reuter's Service)

Vladivostok, August 24.—Three persons entered the Post Office today while the foreign mails were being unpacked, held up the clerks and and plundered certain bags. It was latter discovered that secret documents from abroad were missing.

Central Men Back From One Blaze Called To Another

Godown Afire On Szechuen Road Put Out Early Yesterday After Hard Fight

Fire early yesterday morning on the top floor of the Liddell Company godown and offices, No. 47 Szechuen Road, was checked by firemen of the Central Division with comparatively slight loss after a hard struggle. The Central Division fire fighters were called on to cope with this blaze just after they had returned from Kiangnan Dock where they had assisted in extinguishing a fire that for a time had threatened to destroy the whole plant of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Company.

The Szechuen Road fire was located in godown space held by Mr. E. Goyet and had broken out among bales of cocoons from which it spread to the woodwork of the building. When the firemen arrived dense volumes of smoke were issuing from the top story and after lines of hose had been taken up stairs the firemen encountered intense heat and smoke in making their way to the seat of the blaze. A quantity of wood lining of the roof had to be removed to keep the fire from working through roof spaces into other portions of the large structure.

PLAN SEXTUPLE LAUNCHING

Philadelphia, July 17.—A world's record for ship launchings will be established at the Hog Island Shipyard Wednesday when seven steel cargo vessels each 401 feet long and of 54 feet beam, with a deadweight tonnage of 7,825, will take their initial dips in the waters of the Delaware.

The plans call for the launching of the seven vessels aggregating 54,775 deadweight tons, in fifty minutes or less, by the one launching gang, the first of the vessels being scheduled to go over from Way No. 20 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the seventh from Way No. 2 at not later than 5:20 p.m.

Officials of the American International Shipbuilding Company and the Shipping Board have decided to throw open the gates of the big Government plant to the public and a great crowd is expected to witness the establishing of the new world's launching record.

Niagara Hides Body Of Barrel Voyager

All Parts Of Stephen's Craft Are Found—Severed Arm Thought His

Niagara Falls, July 17.—Down somewhere in the depths of the lower Niagara, up near the Horseshoe Falls, the body of Charles G. Stephens, the "daredevil" barber of Bristol, England, who was killed yesterday in attempting to ride over the falls in a barrel, is still swinging around on the currents of the undertow in the great, deep basin at the base of the cataract.

Today the right arm of a man was taken from the lower river on the Canadian side, having been discovered floating down stream by United States Immigration Officer Stein, and may prove to be that of Stephens. Coroner Thompson of Niagara Falls, Ontario, took charge of the arm and had it embalmed.

The forearm was tattooed with a wreath and clasped hands also the words "Forget Me Not, Annie." Nobody here seems to know whether or not Stephens bore such marks.

SECOND BRITON TO PERISH

Stephens was the second Englishman to lose his life in a vain effort to shoot the Horseshoe Falls, the first having been Captain Webb, who died in the Whirlpool Rapids years ago.

Thousand today hovered along the river banks and on the islands searching the lower stream with their eyes for a possible glimpse of Stephens's body. Staves of the barrel in which he essayed his fatal trip bobbed up one by one through the spume and were picked up as "souvenirs" as they floated toward the shore. But those who know the river best say it may be many days before Stephens's body is released by the cross currents at the foot of the falls and is cast out into the open stream.

The head of the barrel with its seating device was found virtually intact. It was impossible to tell which part of the cask gave way first under the force of the 158-foot drop and the pounding of the water. Bobby Leach, whose experiences gave weight to his opinion, declared it was too light in all parts.

Leach, who successfully shot Niagara Falls in a barrel several years ago, warned Stephens before the start that he was doomed to failure, but the Englishman was confident his contraption was strong enough and refused to listen to Leach's advice. Leach saw the start, but appeared very nervous afterward and refused to go down into the Gorge where the barrel was expected to reappear.

"A steel barrel is the only safe kind," said Leach. "If I can have one made by July 25, the anniversary of my last trip, I'll duplicate it."

Toronto, July 17.—Charles G. Stephens was so sure yesterday that his plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel would be successful that before undertaking the feat which cost his life he wrote the following cable to be sent his wife as soon as his safety was assured.

"Feat accomplished. Tell Dan." Dan was Stephens's manager, who did not appear for the trial. The message actually sent to the mother of Stephens's nine children in Bristol, England, was:

"Professor Stephens lost in attempt."

Attorney General Raney said today there might be prosecution in connection with the investigation of Stephens's death. Witnesses of the start over the cataract said a hose hoop was pointed out to Stephens, who said he thought it was all right.

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EUROPE TO ADMIT GERMANY AGAIN TO ITS COUNCILS

Decision Won By Lloyd George With Aid Of Italian And Belgian Premiers

MILLERAND WAS OPPOSED

Germany Informed At Spa Conference Of New Move In Relations

BY EDWIN L. JAMES
(New York Times)

Brussels, July 3.—The allied Premiers took steps of transcendant importance this afternoon when they decided to readmit Germany into the council of the nations of Europe.

Not only will German statesmen be allowed to discuss fully at Spa matters relating to the enforcement of the Versailles Treaty, but they will also be invited to attend other conferences which will tend to become not meetings between conquered, but primarily conferences of the nations of Europe for the purpose of restoring Europe. Thus the chief end Germany thought to gain from the Spa meeting is won for her before that conference opens.

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Spa, Germany will be informed across the conference table of this allied decision and that it is up to her by good faith to make good. The Allied Supreme Council will indeed survive, but if Germany plays fair it is apparent that its importance will become secondary to that of the new European council of nations.

This is Lloyd George's victory. Millerand opposed this decision, but with the aid of Italy and Belgium the British Prime Minister carried his point.

PREMIER'S ARGUMENT

I am informed that the argument which gained the reluctant agreement of the French Premier was Lloyd George's contention that if Europe was to obtain financial help from the United States and neutrals, the Allies must convince them they were sincere in their plan to get the co-operation of all Europe to work out her own salvation. The best proof of this, he argued, would be that the Allies should show that they intended Germany to regain her prosperity and were even ready to assist her for the general good of all concerned.

This important step makes of consequence the Brussels conference, which otherwise ended this afternoon as a dismal failure. Its purpose was to settle the division among the Allies of the German reparation payments. In this it failed and the matter was postponed.

This afternoon Millerand raised the question of procedure to be followed at Spa. Were the Germans to be called in to make an offer and then sent about their business? Was that all their work at the Spa meeting? Or were the Germans to be allowed a wide field of discussion as to the application of the treaty? Furthermore, the question was there to be one, and only one, meeting with the Germans, or were the Germans to be admitted to the Spa Council?

The French supported the idea that Spa was a special occasion and that Germans were to be called only to state what they intended to do about the treaty.

Lloyd George said that it might be as well that it should be realised that while all dealings with the Germans must be on the basis of the Treaty of Versailles, nevertheless little could come of only one such negotiation, and that it would be better to confer with the Germans from time to time provided they showed good faith and co-operation toward bettering the conditions of Europe. He would not admit the Germans to the Supreme Council, which was an Allied affair, but he suggested that Spa should be the first of a series of such meetings.

CONDITIONS IMPOSED

Millerand was won over to this principle on condition that the Allied Supreme Council remained free from all German influence and that all meetings with Germans should be preceded by allied meetings at which a program could be laid down.

This principle settled, the diplomats proceeded to the preparation of the Spa program. It was decided that five subjects should be discussed—first, disarmament; second, reparations; third coal; fourth, war criminals; fifth, Danzig. It will be made plain to the Germans that they will be again excluded from the European concert of nations if they fail to show good faith, and fulfillment of their obligations will be a condition of their staying in good society.

The question of war criminals is to be raised in order to let the Germans know that they are expected to proceed to the trial of those Germans accused of war crimes. The question of Danzig is to be brought up because the Poles allege that they are not getting sufficient use of the port. As to reparations, the allied sum remains at £6,000,000,000 and to this sum must be added interest charges, which will approximately double it. There need, however, be no surprise, despite allied declarations to the contrary, if this sum is decreased at Spa.

After the Council meeting Lloyd George was in fine humor. Questioned whether a good day's work had been accomplished with regard to the reparations, he replied:

"Everything has been settled, even what we are going to pay America."

"How much rope will be allowed to Germany?" he was asked.

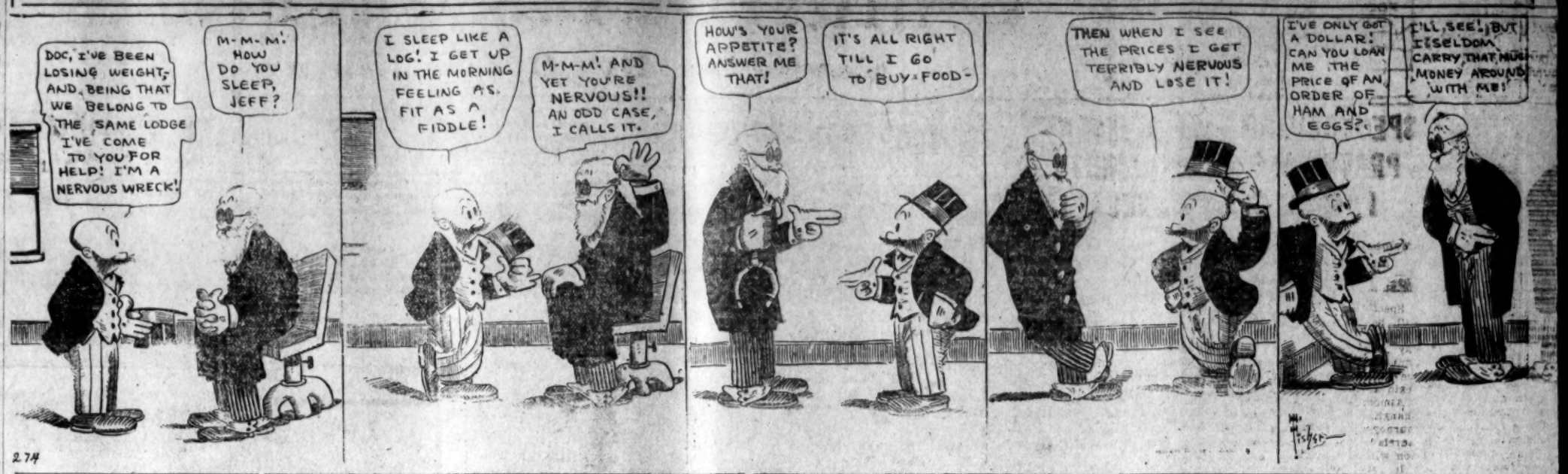
"We have decided that the Germans must base all their talk upon the treaty," replied the Premier. "They will not be allowed to use it as a scrap of paper. They will not be permitted to discuss its merits or demerits, but merely how they will carry it out. That is what we are going to admit them for. We want to hear all their suggestions as to how they will meet their obligations; that is only common sense."

INDEMNITY DIVISION

There is a sense of keen disappointment among allied statesmen that no agreement has been reached concerning the division of the indemnities. This has been postponed. At the present stage negotiations are being based on a plan by which France will get 52 percent, Great Britain 22, Belgium 8, and Servia 5 percent. This will leave 13 percent for Italy, Portugal and Japan. This is not final, but it is pointed out that questions relating to division of the indemnity do not really concern the Spa Conference, for the Germans are interested only in what they have to pay, not in the way it is to be divided.

The allied diplomats will leave here for Spa tomorrow afternoon and will reach there in the evening. The German delegates will arrive early tomorrow afternoon. The first meeting will be held on Monday morning and the length of the conference will depend on the spirit the Germany display. If they show willingness to co-operate with the Allies and to carry out the treaty the discussions may continue for some days, but if they do not Millerand will break off the meetings at once.

MUTT & JEFF — Speaking About The High Cost Of Living! — By Bud Fisher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HOW'S YOUR APPETITE? ANSWER ME THAT!
IT'S ALL RIGHT TILL I GO TO BUY FOOD-
THEN WHEN I SEE THE PRICES I GET TERRIBLY NERVOUS AND LOSE IT!
I'VE ONLY GOT A DOLLAR! CAN YOU LOAN ME THE PRICE OF AN ORDER OF HAM AND EGGS?
I'LL SEE! BUT I SELDOM CARRY THAT HUGE MONEY AROUND WITH ME!

News Brevities

The Chaochow residents in Shanghai are sending $100,000 to General Chen Chiung-ming, who has been victorious in his campaign against the Kwangsi troops. The money is given as a gift to the Canton general.

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A Korean peddler living at 702 Miller Road was fined Yen 5 yesterday in the Japanese Police Court and another dismissed with a warning for assaulting a Chinese.

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Part of the delegation of the Chinese students who will seek higher education in the United States leaves today on the China Mail Steamer Nanking. The number of students leaving on this vessel is 192. No foreign passengers are included on the voyage.

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The wife of a Chinese constable was killed by a motor car owned by a Chinese garage Tuesday morning on the corner of Hankow and Thibet Roads, because the brakes failed to worked. The chauffeur is being detained.

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One of the five suspects in connection with the recent murder in a gambling den on the corner of Chekiang Road and Avenue Edward VII has been arrested by detective Sergeant Quayle.

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A general secretary for the newly inaugurated Society for the Citizens' Convention will be elected at the Cantonese Guild this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. Chao Chin-hua, the newly appointed managing director of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Nangpo lines, assumed his office yesterday.

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A meeting of the general committee of the Shanghai branch of the International Anti-Opium Association will be held at the office of the Shanghai Red Cross tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

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The members of the St. Joseph's College Association are to meet this afternoon at 5:15 p.m. at the offices of Messrs. White & Co., 122 Szechuen Road, for the purpose of bidding Mr. H. O. White farewell, prior to his departure home on holiday via Canada per s.s. Empress of Russia, due to sail on Saturday, the 28th instant.

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The sing song girl murder trial will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Mixed Court.

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Old plantation melodies given by the Louisiana Trio with Mr. Jack Raynes at the piano featured an interesting smoker held last night at the American Club. The program was enjoyed by a large attendance.

C. C. NIEH ELECTED HEAD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE

Mr. C. C. Nieh, the Christian industrial magnate, was unanimously elected chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday at the election of the newly elected board of directors of the chamber. Mr. Nieh is at present in Switzerland where he is touring after having been investigating industrial conditions in the United States and England.

Thirty of the 35 new directors were present. Mr. Nieh received 30 votes. Mr. Ching Chen-ching, a Chinese banker, was elected vice-chairman. He received 27 votes, while Mr. Tien Shuling had the remaining three. He is the manager of the Fu Yuen Native Bank on Tientsin Road, and a director of the Bankers' Guild.

At the election, both Taoyin Wang Keng-ting and Magistrate Shen Pao-chang of the Shanghai City were present.

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Municipal Staff Changes

Changes in the Municipal Staff given in extracts from the order books for the week ending Saturday, August 21, are as follows:

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. J. Emery from August 23.

Constable F. J. Lovell, returned from War Service, resumed duty on August 15.

The following are appointed Constables on probation from August 18:

Shin Sawada, Asagiro Takewa Riyohachi Furukawa, Saini Maki, Kennosuke Nanafuji, Kumaichi Morimoto, Yesaku Watashima, Yumihede Wakabayashi, Chuichi Matsubura, Takeshi Hayashida, Naonori Nakashima, Masaichi Kawanishi, Menoru Tabata, Nobuyoshi Shinmen, Kengiro Kaeda, Shintaro Fukui, Yoshitaka Meyamae, Ikishi Mezoguchi, Takeo Kanayasu, Shuichiro Yoshida.

Health Department.—Miss K. B. Coombes and Miss B. M. Graham are appointed Nurses from August 15.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on August 24 of Inspector G. B. Haines.

Educational Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on August 23 of Mr. J. G. Moore, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

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SPECTACULAR LIST OF EVENTS PROVIDED FOR TWO NIGHTS OF ROWING CLUB'S ANNUAL GALA

Members Of Shanghai Team That Won Laurels At Recent Meeting At Kobe Interport Competition Will Compete In All Prin cipal Contests

Spectacular natation events will be staged at the Shanghai Rowing Club tomorrow and Saturday nights for the fifteenth annual gala and aquatic sports of the club. The program will begin at 9:15 o'clock both days.

Almost all the members of the Shanghai team, which recently journeyed to Kobe and won the laurels at the interport competition will participate.

In the 400 yards Shanghai Championship on the opening night J. B. Brown and D. Wallin, who starred in Kobe and R. A. Berthet are among the contestants. In the 100 yards Shanghai Championship, E. V. Featherstonhaugh, Berthet and Brown from the S. R. Club and E. F. Mears of the S. I. S. C. will compete.

MAY BREAK RECORDS

It is expected that Featherstonhaugh will shatter the records in both the club and Shanghai championship in the 100 yards, while J. B. Brown may show a reversal of form over Wallin in the 440 yards.

Music and refreshments will be served during the interval.

On Saturday night, the Rowing Club is putting up a particularly strong delegation to represent it in the water polo match against the S. I. S. C. The Rowing Club has already won the Polo League Championship and the Ewo Shield and ought to have no dimculty in its victory over its opponents.

Reserved seats at the deep ends of the bath can be procured for $3 for both nights or $2 each for a single night from Messrs. D. H. Cooke of Andersen and Meyer, W. J. Brown of Dodwell and Co. and J. J. Evans of Edward Evans, 30 North Szechuen Road.

Tickets for unreserved seats are selling at $1 each. Only a limited number of reserved and unreserved tickets are being sold. The committee is not passing round the hat this year for subscriptions for the prize funds on account of the innovation of the $3 tickets for reserved seats.

A large crowd of spectators is expected in view of the excellent performance of the Interport team.

THE PROGRAMS

The programs of the two days follow:

FRIDAY

1. One length handicap (Final)
2. Life saving race two lengths
3. Ladies and Boys Diving
4. Club Championship 100 yards
5. One length boy members handicap (Heats)
6. Two Lengths back stroke handicap (Final)
7. Ladies and boys team race
8. Naval race
9. Two lengths boy members handicap (Final)
10. 440 yards Shanghai Championship
11. Two lengths handicap (Final)
12. Spring Board Diving

Water Polo: Jiangdaws vs. S. R. C.

SATURDAY

1. Obstacle Race (members)
2. 100 Yards Shanghai Championship
3. Long Plunge Handicap (members)
4. One Length Boy Members Handicap (Final)
5. Throwing the Polo Ball Shanghai Championship
6. One length ladies race
7. Team race: S. R. C. vs. S. I. S. C.
8. Blindfold Race (members)
9. Graceful Diving
10. Two lengths Breast Stroke Handicap (Final)
11. Pillow Fight (members)
12. Water Polo S. R. C. vs. S. I. S. C.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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I TOOK JIM FOR A BUCK A GAME - SO THAT GUY WAS THE CHAMP OF AURORA EH?
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE BLOKE WHO BOASTED OF HIS SWELL BOWLING AS HE TRIES TO BULL HIS PARTNER INTO JUST ONE MORE AFTER THEY LOST 6 STRAIGHT
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KULING SEEING MUCH FAST TENNIS

New Swimming Pool Opened In Russian Valley Also Proving Popular

(China Press Correspondence)

Kuling, August 18.—The sport that has claimed the attention of more people than any other at Kuling this season has been tennis, in spite of the fact that the new swimming pool in Russian Valley has just been completed. Incidentally the pool which is fed by the fresh waters of a beautiful stream has proven very popular and has added greatly to the attractiveness of Kuling as a summer resort. Baseball, too, has had its innings two or three times a week and has maintained a good rooting section.

But the principal sport has been tennis. For the past six weeks the courts and benches have been full of players and spectators. The popularity of the game is due in part to the fine weather but the real stimulating factor is due to an unusually large number of first class players.

RESULT OF DOUBLES

The finals in men's doubles was a most interesting event from the spectator's standpoint but gruelling from standpoint of the players. Roberts and Foster defeated Pott and Shryock at a score of 7-5, 8-6, 6-3.

Yesterday afternoon the finals in men's singles was played off before one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds that ever attended a match on the Kuling Courts. The weather was ideal. The players were J. H. Pott and W. P. Roberts. The former is tall, left handed and brilliant, the latter short steady and accurate. Interest in the tournament was heightened when referee Burch displayed a beautiful silver cup—the Elmore Trophy—just as the games started. The cup is to be won two years in succession before it can be released by the Kuling Tennis Club.

CONTEST HARD FOUGHT

In the first set Pott took the serve and maintained a lead until the eighth game when a see-saw began, each player winning his serve until the fifteenth game when Roberts broke the spell and took the fifteenth and sixthteenth, winning the set at a score of 9-7. The second set was Roberts' from the beginning. He negotiated it in short order at a score of 6-1. Pott tried to come back in the third set and succeeded in returning some difficult drives from the back corners but Roberts seemed to have things pretty much his own way. The game ended 6-2 thus giving the tournament to Roberts on three straight sets.

-:- Queer Catches -:-

BY T. C. BRIDGES
(Daily Mail)

Fishing in the Colne, near Drayton, the other day a man saw a slight ripple under the far bank, and, taking it for a rising trout, cast a fly across it.

He felt some resistance, struck, and found his hook fast in a grass snake about a yard long. He notes that he brought it to the bank with very little resistance on the part of the surprised reptile.

This case reminds me of an incident which happened some years ago in America. I was fishing from a boat for bass in a Florida lake, and on the bank, quite near at hand, a Negro was angling with live bait. Suddenly the man let out a starting yell, and looking round I saw that he had lifted out of the water what looked like a good-sized eel.

But it was no eel; it was a cotton-mouth mocassin, a species of highly venomous water snake. The mocassin lives on fish and frogs and had swallowed the bait well down.

On another occasion I was working in a pine-apple patch, on the shore of another lake, when I heard screams coming from a boat-house on a neighboring property which belonged to two old ladies. Dropping my hoe, I reached the spot in record time, to find one of the dear old things hanging on like grim death to a bamboo fishing "pole," while something unseen at the other end of her line was doing its level best to drag her into the water.

The tackle was stout, and our united efforts brought to the surface a healthy young alligator about four feet long. Unfortunately we had no landing net, and before we could bring the creature to bank he had bitten the line through and gone off with the hook.

The lady had been fishing for soft-shell turtles with a piece of raw beef as bait, and it was this which had attracted master alligator.

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Here in England it is no uncommon experience for a fly fisherman to hook a swallow. This usually happens when there is a wind blowing and the rod has been stuck upright in the ground, with the cast streaming in the breeze.

I have heard of a duck being hooked on a worm, and of at least one case in which a cormorant has been similarly captured by a sea angler.

A friend who used to fish the West Dart had a startling experience. He was out after dark, casting for peal in a pool. (Peal, it may be mentioned will take only at night in the Dart.) Suddenly he had a strike, and began to reel in. Imagine his stupefaction when the fish, instead of going up or down stream, suddenly took to the air and he saw his line ascending apparently into the heavens!

But he stuck to it, and presently steady pressure brought to ground a terrified water-hen foul-hooked in the back of the neck.

On another occasion the same angler, fishing in the same river, and also by night, hooked a fine peal, and was steadily reeling in when suddenly an enormous pressure took the line out again with a rush that made the reel sing. Next moment the line came back, broken.

Although he had no actual proof of the fact, my friend has no doubt it was an otter that seized his fish and went off with it.

'Y' IS STAGING TENNIS CONTEST

Tournament For Championship Of China Being Held At Rifle Range Courts

The physical department of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is holding a tennis tournament at their courts near the Rifle Range to decide the Chinese Championship of China in that branch of sport. Matches have been played every day for the past week or more, and will continue for another ten days.

Besides the championship singles and doubles for men, there are singles and doubles handicaps for men and ladies doubles, really making five tournaments in all. Messrs. Hoh and Ling, physical directors, are responsible for the arrangements.

Mr. C. L. Shih, the holder of Yih's Championship cup and formerly of Nanyang College, and Mr. C. H. Tyau, St. John's University all-around athlete and at present a member of the Y.M.C.A. tennis club, seem to have the best chances for winning in the singles, while Mr. Tyau and his partner, Wao of Hongkong, and Tseng and Hu of the Nanyang Tennis Club look best in the doubles.

FINLAND WINNER OF MARATHON AT OLYMPIC GAMES

(Reuter's Service)

Antwerp, August 22.—The result of the Marathon race at the Olympic Games today was:

H. Kolehmainen (Finland) .. 1
Lossman (Esthonia) 2
Valeria (Italy) 3

followed in order by Broos (Belgium), Dumkowsky (Finland) Ofus (Denmark), Leroy (America), Nansen (Denmark), Tellgren (Finland), Linder (America), Mellor (America) Mills (Great Britain) Kanokura (Japan).

There were forty-seven starters.

Kolehmainen broke the world's record, his time being 2 hours, 32 minutes 35 4-5 seconds. Lossman was a hundred meters behind the winner.

The 2,000 meter team race was won by America, England being second.

Croquet Maxims

BY MAUD F. DRUMMOND

Croquet tournaments are taking place everywhere nowadays, and the number of people who attend them is ever increasing. Hence these few hints to enthusiasts:

When starting to play in a tournament do not omit to take a waterproof. If it has been very hot and there has been no rain for a fortnight, depend upon it the week of your tournament will be a wet one. Always be prepared for emergencies.

If you are staying where all the other guests are not croquet players, do not make yourself objectionable by talking inceassantly on the subject.

When playing a match, if you cannot "get in" keep your temper; nothing is ever gained by losing it—except confidence on the part of the adversary.

If you are unsucessful, do not persistently complain that the ground is the worst you have ever played on.

Should you find that your ball is in a hoop and that it is impossible to get at it do not break your mallet in the attempt, as this will not help you.

If your opponent is getting ahead in the game do not speak to him when he is about to make a critical stroke. This is not "playing the game."

If you desire to be popular do not behave as if your whole life depended upon your being the winner. Remember there are other competitors who also like winning.

If you are particularly anxious that one player should win do not show your feelings too visibly when the adversay makes a good shot or an allround break. It is not good form.

When playing a double do not direct your partner too minutely unless he desires it. Some partners become nervous unless allowed to play their own game.

Should there be a case of dispute, and the adversary goes in search of an umpire, do not continue your break in his absence.

Remember that croquet is a very exciting game, but to allow oneself to be carried away too far is a mistake. The popular player is ever courteous and sporting, whether successful or not.

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FIFTEENTH INFANTRY PLAYING SHANGHAI THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA

Royal Pitching Battle Between 'Big Six' Claire And Hutchinson For Visitors Expected—Tientsin Now In Lead With One Game

BY VIOLA VERCLAIRE

The Shanghai Club will cross bats with Tientsin at the Race Course Grounds at 4:30 p.m. today and a lot of interest is being shown in the outcome of this game, as the winning team can claim the championship of China.

The Tientsin aggregation is now leading the series by a one game margin as a result of their 1 to 0 victory over the Navy on Tuesday last.

The Shanghai Club is out to win this game and expects to have in the game its complete lineup, including Giauque and Porterfield, who were sadly missed in the last meeting of these two Clubs.

"Big Six" Claire, who defeated Tientsin in the opening game is due to oppose the Infantry's best bet, Hutchinson, who defeated Shanghai in the second game and a royal pitching battle is promised.

For the information of those who are in doubt as to the admission to these games, Dr. Downs wishes to announce, that any one can have admission to the grandstand, for any one day's base ball, for $2.00, Club members having paid $5.00 for the series and non-members $10.00 for the series. If you can only come for one day, come out and pay your $2.00 and help the boys defray the expenses of this series.

Batting Averages For Series

	G.	A.B.	H.	Ave.
INFANTRY				
Mahan	1	3	2	.666
Bowden	3	12	4	.333
Cummings	3	13	4	.308
Ferrin	3	8	2	.250
Kent	3	13	3	.231
Gibbens	3	13	3	.231
Oberkcuer	3	10	2	.200
Jenzen	2	5	1	.200
Bane	2	5	1	.200
Hutchinson	2	7	1	.142
Madge	3	12	1	.083
Ditto	1	0	0	.000
Boushell	2	3	0	.000
NAVY				
Merrill	2	7	2	.284
Pruitt	2	7	2	.284
Held	2	7	1	.142
Goodman	2	7	1	.142
McNish	2	8	1	.125
McGowan	2	8	1	.125
Oliver	2	7	0	.000
Flores	2	6	0	.000
Garza	1	3	0	.000
Eason	1	3	0	.000
SHANGHAI				
Wilhoit	3	11	6	.599
Bills	3	7	3	.427
Smith	2	8	3	.375
Claire	2	6	2	.333
Giauque	2	9	3	.333
Holman	3	11	3	.300
Hopkins	3	11	3	.300
Ladd	2	8	2	.250
Covington	2	9	1	.111
Terry	1	2	0	.000
Tinkham	2	4	0	.000
Porterfield	2	8	0	.000
Stovall	1	3	0	.000
Gray	1	1	1	1.000

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America's oldest and canniest caddy, and regarded by hundreds of golfers who he has served as the best, will tote around the bag of Harry Vardon during part of his tour of the United States.

Joe Horgan, who was idling away an off day at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday, said that he had been engaged to caddy for Vardon during the first half of his series of exhibition matches, which will include the visits to metropolitan New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts courses.

Joe doesn't care about traveling through the West with Vardon after the August championship tourneys. Horgan is 42 years old and has been a caddy continuously for 27 years.

Vardon's bag will provide Horgan with a heavy load. The Englishman carries eleven sticks, as follows: two drivers, brassie, cleek, driving iron, mid-iron, three mashies, niblick and a wooden putter.

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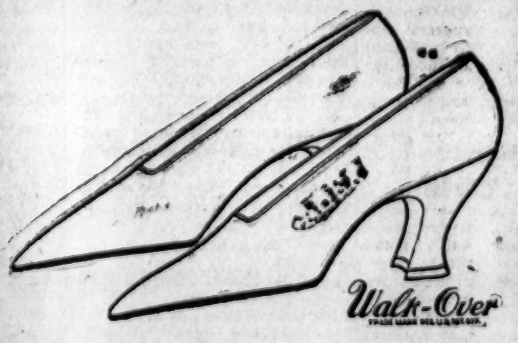

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Love And The Crescent

Love And The Crescent. A Tale of the Near East. By A. C. Inchbold. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $1.25.

Mr. Inchbold, who has written several novels dealing with life in various parts of the Near East, has found for this new story a field in which he is well nigh alone, and which he portrays with a touch so intimate and full of color as to prove him familiar with its life. The opening scene is at a Summer hotel on a mountain top in Syria, but the action moves a little later to a town further inland and ends on the summit of Jebel Moussa, whither have fled Armenian and semi-European residents to escape the persecutions and deportation orders of the Turkish Government. The time is just before and during the World War.

It is an interesting racial mixture which the author presents in most of his leading characters. Russian, Arab, French, English, Armenian, race grafted upon race in a bewildering complication of stocks, but apparently he knows his ground and is picturing truthfully. The heroine and her older brother, a physician, have had an Armenian father and a Russian mother and have grown up and been educated in France. The brother runs a hospital, to which come all the mingled races of the east for treatment.

The plan of the story is concerned with the rival loves for the heroine of the German Consul in the town in which she lives and a young Frenchman who is sent on some secret errand of investigation for his Government further inland in Turkey, with the attempt of the German to carry her off and to immure the Frenchman in the secret dungeon of some isolated ruins. The action brings in all these races and mixtures of races, as well as Turkish officials, Bedouin chiefs, the American Consul, Armenians in plenty, a Greek or two and perhaps others. The author gives to each not only his or her distinctive individuality, but portrays the salient racial characteristics also, with their significant methods of expression in speech.

In the portrayal of some of the characters, sometimes in the description of a scene, or again in the narrative which carries the story on, the author frequently drops into conventional, mechanical methods, and so lowers the grade of what would otherwise be a very excellent novel. But even so its construction is good, its movement rapid, its story interest well maintained, and its varied scenes are full of life and color that seem true and are certainly very interesting. They have all the little, apparently unimportant touches that reveal the skilled hand and prove the author's familiarity with the scenes described.

Much of the story is said to be based on fact, and the accounts of Turkish methods of dealing with the Armenians, massacres, the deportations, the intrigues that double and twist upon themselves, the understandings with Germany long before Turkey entered the war, the cruelty of the Turks and the courage and endurance of the Armenians, all of which have passed into history, are true to well-known facts.

SUNNY DUCROW

Sunny Ducrow. By Henry St. John Cooper. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

In "Sunny Ducrow" Henry St. John Cooper barely escapes unfittingly surpassing the "novels" that first established Stephen Leacock's reputation.

His heroine outglads Pollyanna and outbunks Banker Bean. Her motto is "Nothing's impossible so long as you hold your head up and keep smiling." And her creator obviously shares her belief.

At the age of 17 (on Page 2) Sunny is an illiterate cockney girl, earning "eight-and-six" a week sticking on labels in a London jam and pickle factory. "Several months elapse"—in 400 pages whose passage is as weariful to the reader as the flight of time is rapid on the theater program—and Sunny, still only 17, has become the intimate of Duchesses. All London is at her feet; she has won fame and fortune as a music hall headliner, as a revue star and as a tragedienne. Also, she is partner in a huge manufacturing business which she has built up, presumably during the spare time between one stage triumph and rehearsals for the next. Incidentally, she has found leisure to master French, Latin, Italian and polite English. To cap her triumphs, a Viscount has rushed "from the ends of the world" (we quote the author) humbly to offer her his name.

These diverse miracles Sunny has wrought by the simple expedient of flashing her smile upon all who cross her path, and by emulating the young man of the anecdote, who, seeing a "Boy Wanted" sign, took it down and marched in to the boss's office with the announcement, "I'm your new office boy."

For example: Sunny wanted the greatest magnate of the English music halls to read a sketch of which she was co-author (Written perhaps while motoring between her factory and the theater). So what does she do but catch this gentleman on top of a haystack on his country estate, knock down the ladder by which he climbed up, and refuse to put it back till he reads the sketch and promises to let her play "lead." And there you are!

GATE OF FULFILLMENT

The Gate Of Fulfillment. By Knowles Ridsdale. New York: G. P. Putham's Sons

When Mark Langtree—a semi-invalid—of Prides Crossing, Mass., advertised for a secretary companion, he specified among other things that she must be a refined, intelligent, broad-minded, well-educated gentlewoman, under 40; absolutely unencumbered; of quiet tastes and domestic habits; appreciative of good surroundings; able to read well aloud in English and French. Nurses, school teachers, curiosity seekers, triflers, divorcees, elderly half-educated, heavy-footed, cumbersome persons were positively warned not to answer.

Margaret Bevington of the Middle West read this amazing advertisement to her friend and hostess, Helen Mayberry, as they were having tea in the garden. "That's my little green gate into the forest, Helen," she said, "I'm going to answer it." Margaret answered the advertisement and was rebuffed—which was the beginning of a caustic but increasingly intimate correspondence. Then as "Miss Martha Pratt" she called upon Langtree and secured the place. Installed in Langtree's beautiful home, "Miss Pratt" performed her duties to the entire satisfaction of her employer; but, aided and abetted by Helen, she continued to correspond with Mark under her true name; and Mark's awakening love for both correspondent and secretary is the cornerstone of this amazing and original story. The book is almost wholly made up of letters that passed between Margaret, Mark and Helen. This is a very commodious, even lazy, way of writing a book; and, unless the letters are uncommonly brilliant, the result is generally disappointing. In this case, however, Mr. Ridsale has turned out a worthwhile correspondence in developing an ingenious though rather slender plot. "The Gate of Fulfillment" will be read with interest.

A MOVIE STAR

Presenting Jane McRae. By Mark Lee Luther. Illustrated. Little, Brown and Co. $1.75.

The very long and not very interesting history of an extraordinarily beautiful young woman who became a motion-picture star is told with no especial skill in Mark Lee Luther's new novel "Presenting Jane McRae." The heroine is the supposed daughter of the surly, drunken hotel keeper at Antioch, a drowsy little town somewhere in the State of New York. Jane's suppositious father bullied her and made her wait on the table, and it was while she was thus acting as waitress that Stuart Pendleton and Arthur Gault, both of whom were staying at the Eagle Hotel, first saw her. Stuart Pendleton was a civil engineer from New York, the son of a rich father with whom he had quarreled, while Arthur Gault was a vaudeville singer, with an eye on the "movies." Both of them found Jane's beauty irresistible. She fell in love with Stuart Pendleton; he asked her to marry him and she accepted with delight, only to break her engagement when she discovered that he had once got into an engagement with another woman. Then she left Antioch, went to New York, found work of various kinds, met the "other woman," and finally encounted Arthur Gault, who procured her a chance to go on as an "extra" in a motion picture. After going the rounds of the studios with little or no success she married Gault, finding him as he later told her, "a good enough meal ticket when you were up against it." He became a director, and by somewhat devious methods made her first a leading woman and then a star. Of course Stuart Pendleton presently reappeared, and the story proceeds to a thoroughly conventional ending. Some of the motion-picture parts of the book are not unentertaining, while of the characters Arthur Gault is by all odds the best, at times becoming a real human being.

ALF'S BUTTON

Alf's Button. By W. A. Darlington. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $1.75.

This is a whimsical narrative purporting to be the experiences of Alf Higgins, a nondescript British private who was named as "runner" or message carrier for company headquarters. Having ruined his old uniform, they issued him a new one, and Alf started to clean the buttons of his tunic with his toothbrush. He made an excellent job of the top button and prepared to tackle the second, "but the instant he touched it there was a sudden roaring sound, and a hot wind sprang up, tossing into the air a swirling column of dust which half choked Alf and fully blinded him. . . . Suddenly a supulchral voice spoke: 'What wouldst thou have?'" it said.

Thus began Alf's career as a modern Aladdin; and certainly the original of that name performed no more startling stunts with his wonderful lamp than did Alf with his magical button. He could have ruled the world, possessed the treasures of the earth and stopped the war, if he had had brains; but as it was, he kept the djinn busy most of the time in bringing him beers, and only succeeded in scandalising the neighborhood and getting into trouble with the authorities.

SAILOR GIRL

Sailor Girl. By Frederick F. Moore. New York: D. Appleton and Co.

There is a theory that the pirate story is liked particularly by the sedentary and innocuous, and perhaps Dr. Freud could find a scientific explanation for the preference. But the taste can hardly be restricted to this class alone; almost everybody likes a pirate story, and even if the pirates, as in this case, happen to be modern and somewhat less picturesque than Blackbeard and Harry Morgan, their doings still make good reading. Captain Moore, who knows a good deal about many parts of Asia, has set this particular tale in the Philippines, and the conventional properties of Chinamen and pearls are the least of the materials which he has employed.

They come from somewhat peaceful origins, these pirates; the master mind begins as a respectable merchant skipper, his chief assistant as a steamship agent in Manila; but for variegated and deep-dyed villainy they would be hard to surpass. The tale of their nefarious doings, and their connection with Eleanor Glendon, owner of the Crown Line, who is the Sailor Girl of the title, is sufficiently thrilling to give relief to any slave of the desk or the nursery, and though the massacre of characters is almost as complete as in "Hamlet," some of the virtuous ones turn out to be not dead, but only severely wounded. One must dissent, however, from the conclusion of Mrs. Wade, the dowager confidante who writes novels in the intervals between cruising with her cousin, the heroine, that it is not so much an adventure story as a love story. Perhaps it seemed so to Mrs. Wade, but the reader will probably feel that the love story is perfunctory, while the adventure story is hair-raising enough for ony one.

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THE INVISIBLE FOE

The Invisible Foe. By Louise Jordan Miln. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $1.25.

Like an army with banners or a pestilence—all depending on how one looks at it—spiritualism is sweeping over the length and breadth of England and, judging by the output of books on the subject, America is not far behind. In most of these books the authors take it for granted that communication with the spirit world is no longer a debatable question, and they complacently proceed to relate their personal experiences. It is not surprising therefore that the novelists have entered this fruitful field and are making hay while the making is good. The setting for Mrs. Miln's romance is Deep Dale, a beautiful estate in rural England where, as the story opens, Richard Bransby, a wealthy manufacturer, is living with his motherless six-year-old daughter Helen and two boys, Stephen and Hugh Pride, children of a deceased sister; the boys were a little older than Helen: "Bransby had established them there on an almost perfect parity with Helen—a rarity impinged of sex and charm and presumable heirship." Helen's mother had died when giving her birth, "but he blamed God and turned from Him, blamed not or turned from the small plaintive destroyer who laughed and wailed in its unmothered cradle. The young wife's death had unnerved and hardened him too. It injured him soul-side and body."

Quite early in the book we are told that all three of the children were somewhat psychic, although no one suspected it—"and they least of all. Hugh could not. Stephen would not—Helen was too young." Indeed, to the ordinary reader the children, as their childhood is recounted in this book, seemed no different from the carefully reared children of wealthy families generally. When Helen reached the age of 20 she and her cousin Hugh fell in love. Both of the young men had been taken into their uncle's business, which had greatly prospered on account of the war. Hugh had enlisted and had earned a commission for himself by gallantry in action. His love affair with Helen was still a secret between the young people. Suddenly the discovery was made that there had been a heavy embezzlement in the branch of the Bransby business of which Hugh had had exclusive control, and that false entries, which appeared to be in his handwriting, had been made in the book. Before Bransby had recovered from the shock, Helen appeared in the library and told him of her love for Hugh; and it became the father's painful duty to tell her that her lover was a thief. "I would not believe it if Hugh told me himself," she declared as she turned quickly and left him. "But he heard her sob as she passed along the hall." We are unable to dwell upon the complications which followed; suffice it to say that it was discovered later that Stephen was the culprit and that the false entries were his own forgeries. Bransby forces Stephen to sign a confession, and dies from shock in his library chair.

What became of the written confession? To answer that question would not only spoil a good mystery story, but reveal the difficulties "Daddy" had in getting his message through to Helen. An accomplished London physician, a wealthy American widow speaking three languages besides her own in addition to being talented musician but slangy to the nth degree, and "Wah-No Tee, a medium's Indian control," all play their part in this puzzling tale. As accessories a green joss paperweight and a copy of "David Copperfield" should not be overlooked.

"The Invisible Foe" could easily stand on its own merits as a crime story without the aid of the spooks, but the author may be excused for taking advantage of the fad of the hour.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES SLOW

They Are Worked Gradually, Not By Sudden, Illegal Methods

A phase, born of the many sudden changes in French government, has been adopted into all other modern languages. When the "outs" by sudden, illegal methods drive out the "ins" it is called a "coup d'etat."

Deep vital currents of human life do not change easily. These run back of human history and continue under all Governments. Industrial processes went on through the French terror with little change. The marvel of the great war is that closely as it was bound to industry it has been so slow to produce great industrial changes.

Yet a large cult is blind to this and is seeking an industrial "coup d'etat." They hope through a sudden violent change in legal relations to transfer the industrial product.

Great industrial revolutions in the past have transferred ownership, management, and product from class to class. But such changes have never been sudden. There has never been an industrial "coup d'etat." Attempts at such changes have more often stopped industry than transferred its emoluments. Decrees do not raise wheat in Russia in the twentieth century any more than they did in France in the eighteenth. Neither do general strikes, riots, nor proclamations operate factories.

Great fundamental industrial changes are coming, are taking place. But they are coming as the seasons come, and not as the tornado or the earthquake.—*Vancouver Sun.*

MEDAL FOR WAR CHAPLAINS

Wartime Commission Of Churches Started Movement

A commemorative medal is to be given by the Protestant churches which united in war work through the General Wartime Commission of the Churches to all their chaplains of the American Army and Navy who served in the World War, according to a recent item in the American Legion Weekly. The chaplain's medal is the work of Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser of New York, one of the best known of American medalists and the wife of the designer of the Victory Button.

Mrs. Fraser has chosen, in the design for the chaplain's medal, to represent an army chaplain in the act of supreme service—ministering to a wounded man at the risk of his own life. In the center of the design the gas mark is seen, ready for immediate adjustment. Indeed, the suggestion is that the chaplain has, perhaps, momentarily removed it, the better to succor the wounded man.

The fine record of the men who served as chaplains in the Navy, many of them constantly pressing back and forth through the submarine danger zone, ministering to the crews of the naval vessels and the soldiers on the transports, is recalled by the representation of the battleship on the reverse of the medal.

The striking of these medals is the realisation of a suggestion made soon after the armistice in the Executive Committee of the General Wartime Commission of the Churches. The Committee approved the proposal and made it one of the tasks committed to the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains when the Wartime Commission dissolved. The medals are intended to convey in tangible form a message of grateful appreciation from the churches to their chaplain sons.

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Porch Etiquette

By Mrs. Christine Frederick,
The Distinguished Authority on Household Efficiency.

WHERE do we live in Summer, in the house or out of it? Or do we compromise and live on the porch? If we do, we shall be sure of a Summer of health and one offering many pleasant social opportunities.

To-day the large screened outside porch is as much a part of the average home as the living room is in Winter.

It matters not whether the porch is to the front, the side or the rear, whether it be a commodious veranda or a more limited "stoop." The whole point is to have some outdoor section of the house protected from the sun and insects which can be used extensively by all the family.

Possibly we gained our ideas of outdoor eating and relaxation from England or France or Italy, where in these countries we find the "loggia," or such terraces which invite to outdoor life. It is only a few years ago when there was scarcely a house in our country that boasted an outdoor living-room porch for greater Summer comfort. But fortunately we have now come out into the open, and we no more think of serving afternoon refreshments indoors in Summer, but instead have habilitated our porches to this end.

Fortunate are those who a season or two ago bought their porch furniture and fittings, because such have so advanced in price. But there are still many attractive porch swings, steels and chairs for moderate sums with which to turn the porch into an outdoor living room. Each season, too, sees new developments in the straw or paper floor coverings. You may say "paper?" Yes, I possessed a fabric rug for a whole season before I discovered that it was not fabric at all, but only most ingeniously woven paper!

The hostess who wishes to excel in Summer hospitality will do well to study porch etiquette. She will need a table, or preferably a wheel tray, to accommodate her dishes and foods. One of the newest of these is oblong, with a separate drawer for holding silver, and a glass top underneath, which is an attractive cretonne. This has three trays, so that quite a generous meal may be served upon its shelves. Rubber-tired wheels move easily from place to place.

The Summer service, either in dishes or glass, demands originality of design, high color and uniqueness. No one could think of serving a Summer beverage or sherbet in the humdrum dishes of the dining room. No, they must be brightly colored, of pink or blue or lavender, or gay with flowers, or in some way mirroring the gayness of the season. Plain white doilies and napkins are also out of place on the porch, and their places should be taken by napkins of colored crepe, cretonne or the various Japanese towelling designs in bright colors.

I have never seen such beautiful glassware for several years as is now being shown in New York shops. Such, for example, as a pitcher and glasses of frosted crystal in a green or blue tint, with straw spoons to match, all arranged on a most attractive tray. Other lemonade or beverage sets come in china, with highly ornamented fruit designs.

For the making of Summer beverages two or three small accessories are necessary. Among these is an ice chipper, which looks like a large metal fork, and which shaves the ice in a few moments to the exact convenience for use in cold drinks. Another is a "shaker" or mixer, which enables beverages to be thoroughly emulsified before serving.

Others are a bottle opener, a corkscrew, a cork puller, by which is meant a thin device like a knitting needle, with which to withdraw a cork if it has become carelessly pushed into the bottle. Various ornamental fruit cutters will enable the hostess to add decorative effects to her various sherbets and punches. An orange derinder and a grapefruit knife, a strawberry huller, which picks other berries equally well, a pineapple snip, a corn slitter are some of the other Summer tools for the kitchen and ultimately for the porch.

The hostess who expects to do much Summer entertaining would be wise to lay in a stock of fancy biscuits or crackers. It is possible to arrange such biscuits together by means of a little boiled icing so as to form cups or baskets in which to lay salads or ices. For example, three of the round sweet wafers put into the form of a triangle will make an attractive box for serving any sweet dish. If salted crackers be used it will serve for salads.

No Summer porch is complete without its very high notes of color, which we may find in pillows, hangings for the swing, furniture, etc. For such coverings cretonne probably is best, not only durable, but most picturesque and high colored. Select the drapery for the various porch furniture first and then harmonize the china and smaller details.

Famous Beauties of Stage and Screen, No. 1.—ALMA RUBENS.
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Shapely Feet

By Lina Cavalieri,
The Most Famous Living Beauty.

WELL-SHAPED feet are much rarer to-day than they were in the days of the Romans and the Greeks, mainly because we imprison them in unventilated, sun-forbidding shoes instead of wearing the sandal of the ancients. These gave the feet ample light and air.

The feet, like that other extreme of the body, the hair, need sunlight. Think how very little the poor, imprisoned feet get. They need air and yet how surprisingly little of that is given them!

It is certainly unfortunate that the arbiters of fashion have not seen fit to condemn modern shoes in favor of the ancient sandal. More harm is done to the foot by the present-day footwear than is done to the hair by the unnatural shapes into which it is curled and twisted or to the vital organs by tight-fitting corsets.

Some years ago it did become more or less of a fashion for children to wear sandals, but unfortunately their elders were not wise enough to follow their example. But if you do not wear sandals yourself there is no reason why you shouldn't have your children wear them, even in Winter, with the wool stockings that are now so popular. Remember, it is even more important that the child's feet be properly taken care of than the adult's.

In early life the bones are naturally soft and may be readily forced out of their normal shapes by any considerable exterior pressure. For this reason it is obvious that to maintain the proper contour of the child's foot the sandal is in every way much more satisfactory than the shoe. The former permits the foot to be flat upon the ground and spreads the toes loosely, while the latter crowds the toes and compresses the whole foot in the most vicious manner possible.

Moreover, adults can improve the condition of their feet by wearing sandals in the house, even if the prevailing fashion does not permit of their wearing them out of doors.

To be thoroughly healthy the foot must be kept scrupulously clean. So much are they exposed to the dust of the streets, especially by those who wear low shoes, even through the Winter, that they need more than the perfunctory share of the morning plunge or shower. They should be bathed every night in a foot-tub containing very warm water. If the feet be tender the water should contain borax in the proportion of an ounce to a gallon.

Warm salt water is also very easeful for tired feet and is especially useful for reducing the congestion in swollen feet. This powder, sprinkled into the water, affords almost miraculous relief: Borax (powdered), 1 ounce; sea salt, 1 ounce; alum, ½ ounce. Use one teaspoonful to a gallon of water.

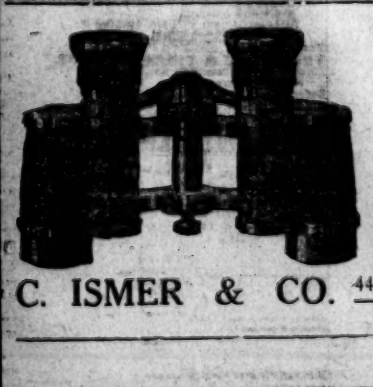
For tired, swollen feet, too, lemon juice, sprinkled freely into the water, is an excellent means of alleviation. An easier way to apply it is to cut a lemon in half and rub the soles of the feet with it.

Calloused spots may be removed from the sole by planing off the rough surfaces with pumice stone.

An English custom that you might well emulate is this: To give the feet ease after a long walk try bathing them in an infusion of rosemary leaves. Steep the rosemary leaves, half an ounce to a gallon of water. When sufficiently cool bathe the feet for twenty minutes in the mixture, adding warm water now and then as the water in the foot-tub cools.

For feet inclining to excessive perspiration a powder made of these ingredients should be used in the foot-bath: Tannin, 60 grains; lycopodium powder, 6 drams. One teaspoonful of the powder to a gallon of warm water is enough.

Sensitive feet are much relieved by this remedy, which is very popular in England: Rosemary leaves, ½ pound; juniper berries, 3 ounces; dried mint, ½ ounce. Boil in three quarts of water and allow the feet to soak in this mixture for about half an hour, or even longer if desired.



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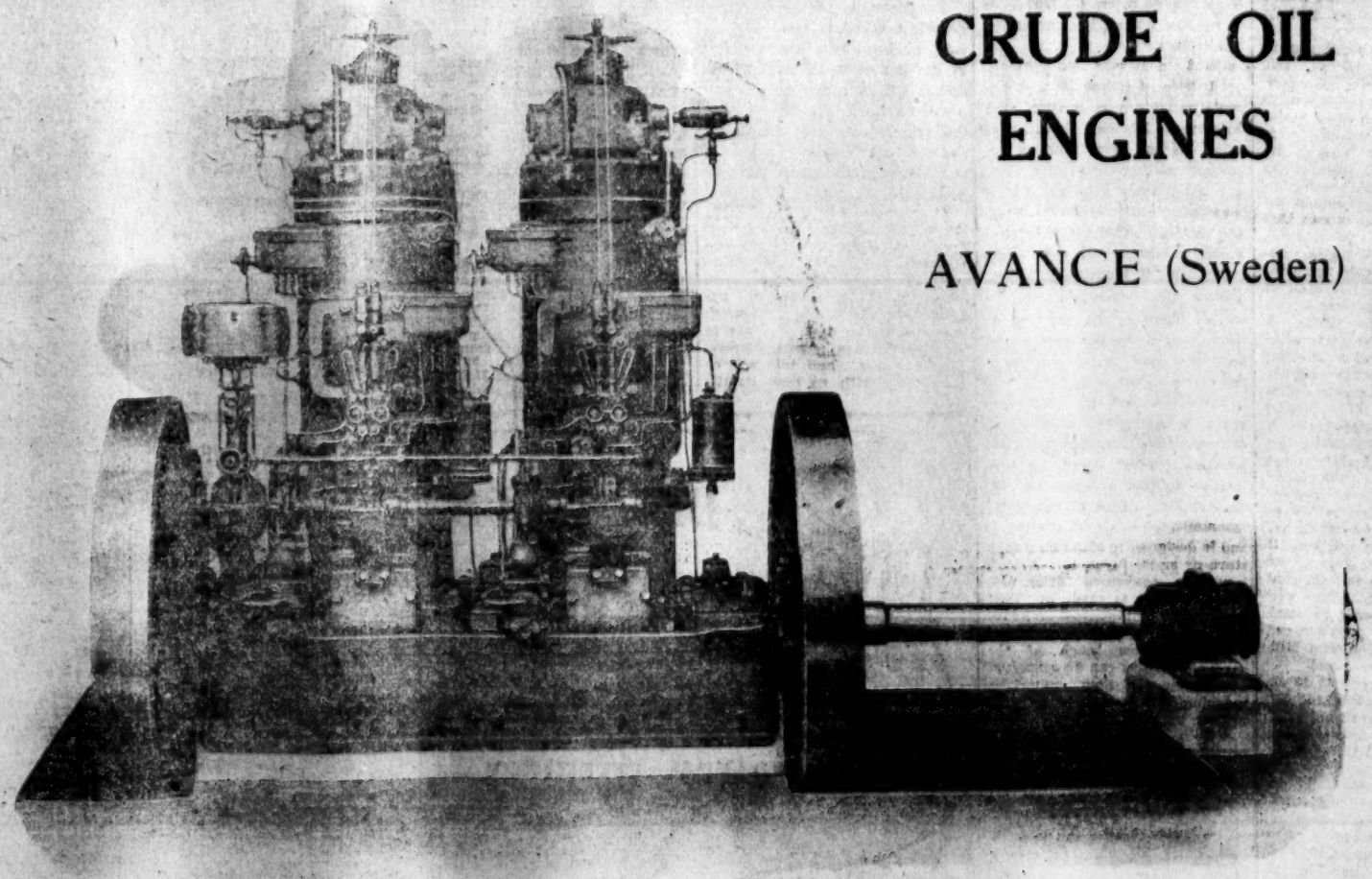

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London, July 7.—Great Britain's most coveted decoration, the Victoria Cross, emblem of the highest courage, has been placed in the reach of woman.

When the Order of Merit was established Florence Nigstingale was one of the first to belong to its exclusive company. It was regarded as a great step forward in the recognition of women's auxiliary work for the fighting forces when it became possible for them to earn the Military Medal. But the Victoria Cross until this moment has remained outside their wildest ambitions.

It is ordained that the cross shall only be awarded for most conspicuous bravery or some daring or preeminent act of valor or self-sacrifice or extreme devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy.

Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra are ladies of the Order of the Garter and thus in a case of extraordinary national or political service they would be precedent for the Sovereign to confer it upon a woman.

A royal warrant published in the London Gazette provides that matrons, sisters, nurses and the staff of the nursing services and other services pertaining to hospitals and nursing and civilians of either sex serving regularly or temporarily under the orders, direction or supervision of the armed forces of the Crown shall be eligible for the decoration; in short, any nurse of the British imperial naval or military services, any woman attached in an officially recognised capacity to the sea or land or air forces, may gain the honor.

Air raids imposed the most terrible strains upon nurses.

UNHERALDED BRAVERY

Who realises that in 1917 alone no fewer than thirty-two Military Medals were won by nurses and two by members of the Voluntary Aid Detachments? Who, save themselves, know that there were times, when nurses for safety were disposed in caves hollowed out of hillsides or were sent into distant woods connected by narrow trenches with the scenes of their labors? Whatever were the dangers of the war the nurses shared them equally with the men, whether it was the deadly gas creeping toward the casualty clearing station or the aerial torpedo that was deliberately dropped upon the hospitals. And there are fine deeds to the credit of all ranks of Queen Mary's Auxiliary Army Corps, who also have had their share of the Military Medals awarded to women.

Nothing could mark the demobilisation of the Nursing Reserve and the Women's Corps with finer distinction than this admission to win the highest honor that the Crown can confer upon those who have dared everything for it.

Since the Cross now knows no sex the question is asked: Will its bestowal be made retroactive and also bestowed posthumously?

In the great war women at the casualty clearing stations were not only frequently under fire but in those terrible days of the retreat when hospitals established one day might be evacuated the next, it was upon the nurses that the responsibilities of carrying out the arrangements for the safe transport of the sorely wounded patients fell. There has been no detailed record at present of the magnificent work for which the Royal Red Cross was so often awarded to the matrons working in the war area who not only had to see that the surgeon's orders were duly fulfilled but effected such marvels of administration in face of the utmost difficulties.

Now and again despatches have borne witness to "the great bravery and presence of mind of the nurses" and have indeed on occasions said that where all had behaved so well it was difficult to single out individual names for mention. And so it has come about that these splendid acts have been known only to small circles, while the members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and the wonderful reserve that it established have always observed the rule of reticence toward outsiders in speaking of such deeds.

In the days before the war the women's movement was started with the battle cry of "Votes for Women!" Militant Suffragists made much noise and did some damage but accomplished no more than to arouse a strong and stubborn determination not to be coerced by such people or such methods.

PROVED THEIR METTLE

Then came the war and with it the opportunity for women in general to prove their mettle. As a direct result women have won for themselves as a natural right many privileges and responsibilities for which they had long waited in vain—the vote, the university degree, membership of Parliament.

Even the loudest-voiced enthusiast who chained herself to a pre-war railing and demanded the rights to which she considered herself entitled would hardly have included in her list the Victoria Cross, pre-eminently the reward for a man who has done magnificent work under great difficulties with complete contempt for his own life.

Such deeds in the days that were could only be performed in the heat of battle and at actual grips with the enemy. But air fighting, especially the use the late enemy saw fit to make of it, has changed all that. The nurses at Etaples and elsewhere who carried on steadily and quietly at their duties in the face of bombing raids directed with deadly precision and purpose upon their hospitals were often as truly under fire as had been the men who were in their care.

In the auxiliary services the same lesson was taught—that women were every whit as capable of self-forgetful heroism as men

HOW TO DRY FRUITS

Government Offers To Tell Those Interested How To Make Driers

The United States Department of Agriculture, which has made a study of the best types of food driers for home use, points out that the purchase of expensive factory-made driers for fruits and vegetables often calls for an expenditure of several times the amount necessary to obtain a good drier of either the home-made or factory made type. The department has had its attention called to one drier now on the market selling at a price about five times what it would cost to construct a satisfactory substitute at home. While the interest which gardeners are everywhere manifesting in increased food production should result in increased use of driers, the department believes that a large money expenditure for such equipment ordinarily is not necessary.

For the benefit of those who prefer to make their own driers the department has published for free distribution pamphlets containing detailed information on the subject. One of the driers recommended is metal covered and is designed to stand on a cook stove or small furnace. A less expensive cookstove drier, also recommended, is made of lath, wire screen, and canvass or heavy unbleached muslin. With either of these articles much of the garden's surplus can be conserved for Winter use, thus materially reducing the food bills for the coming months.

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Mrs. Anna Z. Waraday, who, it is believed was the woman whose body was found in Button Bush swamp, near New Canaan, Conn., on April 30, 1919. Mrs. Veronica Miller, of New York City, mother of Mrs. Waraday, has identified, it is said, two mother of pearl buckles found on the body and has gone to New Canaan to complete the identification if possible. The body is to be exhumed. Mrs. Waraday disappeared from her home in 1916.

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New York, July 23.—The Franco-American Cinematograph Company, with an authorised capital of $100,000,000 was incorporated in Delaware yesterday for the purpose of doing a motion picture business in this country. The new corporation will be under joint French and American management, and one of its purposes is to facilitate the exchange of films between this country and Europe.

According to the announcement all of the stock has been subscribed by French bankers and the project has the encouragement of the French government. The announcement of the formation of the new company was made by Andre Himmel, who has been in this country for several months perfecting arrangements and obtaining the co-operation of the large motion picture producers of this country. The incorporators are Mr. Himmel, Lucien Jouvard, President of the French Hospital; Howard K. Wood, President of the United States Corporation; Frank D Pavey, President of the Alliance Francaise, and Senor Tiburcio Castaneda, a Spanish Senator now visiting Cuba.

The large motion picture concerns of France and the Continent have an organisation through which theaters are controlled, films distributed and the general efficiency of the industry maintained. Now these companies through the new organisation, it was said plan to facilitate the international exchange of films and to form an alliance with American producers. It is also said that the Franco-American company plans to make films and to acquire some theaters.

One of the incorporators said last night that the Franco-American company did not plan to absorb either American companies or theaters. It was essentially a plan for general co-operation and, among other things, it meant the popularising of the best American films in Europe and the showing here of the best European films. He did not know that American financiers were interested in the new concern.

The formation of the Franco-American company was, it was said, an important development in the motion picture industry, and it will introduce the best American films into France and the remainder of the Continent and it will bring the best French and European pictures into America.

The announcement stated that there is a mistaken idea here that France prohibits the importation of American pictures. Mr. Himmel said that France only prohibits the importation of undeveloped film. Only French competition, he said, is a bar to the importation of many American pictures, and this will be done away with as soon as the arrangements are completed for the alliance with American producers and American theater owners.

"It has been the desire of the French Government ever since it founded the Societe Cinetamographique de France to bring about an alliance with American and other motion picture producers and theater owners," said Mr. Himmel. "For this purpose it has approved the formation of the Franco-American Cinematograph Corporation. The new organisation has already allied itself with several of the larger picture producers of this country."

Prominent Frenchmen interested in the new organisation are said to be: M. Vivini, formerly Premier; Baron de Rothschild Albert Dallmier, former Under Secretary of State; Andre Massager, musical director of the Opera Comique; M. Conyba former Minister of Commerce and Industry; M. Letellier, owner of La Journal; Jean Richepin, commander of the Legion d'Honneur; Pierre Wolf, former President of the Society of Authors and Composers, and Marcel Prevost of the French Academy.

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, August 24.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, August 24:

Rice cleaned: Saigon	180
Green peas: Japan	140
Potato starch	140

Le Havre, August 23:

Cotton, First quality	603
Second quality	583
Third quality	565

Lyons, August 24:

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Cevennes	250
Italy	260
Syria	220
Japan	235
China	220
Canton	190

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1920

Shanghai Race Club

AUTUMN TRAINING SEASON, 1920.

The Training Season for the Autumn Race meeting (8th, 9th, 10th and 13th November), will commence on Wednesday, 1st September, 1920, when the training (inner) course will be reserved for members only.

The Loong-tei (east) entrance to the public recreation ground will be closed, and the race club's entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of the Stewards.

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

31649

FOR SALE

A.B.C. Code 5th Edition (Improved). Just received last Mail, apply early with cash $24.

BOWERN & CO.,
No. 7 Museum Road.

31631

Public Stenographer

No. 9A, Kiangse Road

TEL. C. 2709

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Municipal Notification

No. 2743.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN

The schools will reopen on Wednesday, September 8, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.
25 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subject:—	
Piano	6

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

23 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$30
Day Scholars	9

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys	Thomas Hanbury Schools for Girls
2 children	20%	$1.80	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.00	2.00

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 3, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of attendance will be Wednesday, September 8 at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1920.

31531

British Chamber of Commerce
(SHANGHAI)

LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

The autumn term begins on Monday, September 6th, when H. B. M. Consul-General (Acting), C. F. Garstin Esq. will give an Address to the Students at 5.15 p.m.

New Students wishing to enrol are requested to make application to the Secretary of the Chamber before that date.

E. M. GULL,
Secretary.

August 26th, 1920.

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Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association

Shanghai Championships for 1920 will be held as follows:—

Shanghai Rowing Club Gala on August 27 and 28.
100 YARDS.
440 YARDS.
THROWING THE POLO BALL.

Entries for the above will close at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24 with Mr. J. J. Evans, c/o Rowing Club.

International Swimming Club Gala on September 10 and 11.
220 YARDS.
880 YARDS.
DIVING.
LONG PLUNGE.

Closing date of entries for the above will be announced at a later date.

By Order of the
Swimming Association Committee.

31596

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We beg to notify our Clients and the Public in General that from 1st September next Our Store will be removed to No. 28 Nanking Road, next to the Shanghai Gas Co.'s Town Office, where business will be carried on as heretofore.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA
Leading Tobacconists

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St. Joseph's College Association

Members are earnestly requested to meet at No. 122 Szechuen Road, TODAY, Thursday, 26th August at 5.15 p.m. to bid farewell to Mr. H. O. White, the Chairman of the Association.

C. E. L. OZORIO,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

Owing to the gradual advance of our wholesale trade, we have decided to handle our entire Shanghai business from our Head Office at 30 North Szechuen Road. Our Nanking Road Retail Store, therefore, will be closed as from 21st August, 1920.

We shall continue the wholesale supply of Educational, Medical, and Scientific Apparatus, and Textbooks of All Kinds from 30 North Szechuen Road, where we have our Special Department for Office Stationery, Steel Filing Cabinets, Typewriter Supplies, and our Mail Order Department for all Outport Customers.

EDWARD EVANS & SON, LTD.
30 North Szechuen Road.
Tel. N. 780 and N. 782

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that S.S. Kingsley and Co., (行洋平和) Importers and Exporters, 122 Szechuen Road Shanghai, will cease to carry business as from the date hereof. All correspondences for that Company should be sent to its Attorney-in-fact, Mr. Windford Woo of American Oil Agents, 10 Hankow Road.

S.S. KINGSLEY & CO.
(late the International Trading Co.)
By WINDFORD WOO.
Its Attorney-in-fact.

Shanghai, August 25, 1920.

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ROYAL HOUSEHOLD
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FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKIES.
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31517

WEI-HAI-WEI

Well-furnished rooms, with good private bathrooms and wide private verandahs, to let with board at Narcissus Bay, Wei-Hai-Wei. Houses stand next to Main-land Golf Course, and have good bathing beach and tennis court. Apply Mrs. Niven, Wei-Hai-Wei.

31554

Land to be Leased

To be leased, two lots of land, each with an area of from four to five mow, separated by Wucheng Road (烏鎮路), Chepei, along Soochow Creek. Very near to North Station of Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Most suitable for Godown Buildings. The two lots can be leased separately. The owner is willing to furnish whole or a part of capital for the erecting of buildings thereon. Applicants please state terms and apply to Box 18, The Shun Pao, 24 Hankow Road, on or before the 7th of September next. Only the applicant who bids the most favorable terms will be supplied with further particulars, while no answer will be accorded to all others; letters or designs thus received, if any, will not be returned.

31525

NOTICE

Owing to congestion at the Canton Road Jetty, the Dollar Launch operating between Shanghai and the Dollar Pai Lien Ching Wharf, will leave on schedule time from the Customs Jetty until further notice.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

31633

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Power of Attorney granted to Edwin W. Moore and Charlton B. Perkins by the Standard Products Company has been revoked August 14th, 1920, and that the undersigned has been appointed Agents for the Standard Products Company.

THE KOSTER COMPANY.

31615

SHANGHAI HIRE GARAGE

No. 847 Avenue Edward VII
Tel. No. C. 5272

Our motor hire service charges are as follows: Per hour $4 and $3 or a minimum charge of $1 and $1.50 per single trip.

Cars for contract.

31528

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by Yu Sun and Co., situate at 127 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, and dealing in Honan and Shantung silks, that, besides the book accounts with native and foreign banks and the buying and selling of goods, all financial documents must bear the seal of our Company and the signature of our manager, Mr. Ou King Tong. In case any other company having the same name as ours should have any dealing with other parties without the said seal and signature being shown, no liability will be recognised by our company.

YU SUN & CO.

31537

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Parents who are interested in sending their sons to the Tsingtau University Preparatory Academy this year, may interview a member of the Board of Trustees who is in Shanghai this week, at the office of Wm. Katz and Co., 1A, Jinkee Road; Telephone Central 1931 for appointment.

Address: Dr. Arthur F. Torrance, President, Tsingtau, China.

31605

OFFICES, ETC., WANTED

WANTED, one or two airy office rooms, in central district. Apply to Box 320, THE CHINA PRESS.

31567 A. 26

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, beautifully furnished house in French-town, to tenants without children, from September 10th to January 1st. Apply to Box 372, THE CHINA PRESS.

31661 S. 1

TO LET, from September 1st, well-furnished house with sitting room, dining-room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, electric light, gas, telephone. Range Road, two minutes from trams. Apply to Box 370, THE CHINA PRESS.

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HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, by an American couple, small house or flat with modern conveniences, furnished preferred, French-town or western district. Apply to Box 348, THE CHINA PRESS.

31612

WANTED by American family, between October 1st and November 15th, nicely furnished house with garage and lawn, preferably in French-town or western district. Apply to Box 362, THE CHINA PRESS.

31636 A. 27

WANTED by married couple, four to six roomed flat, centrally located, or house in western district, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 363, THE CHINA PRESS.

31637 S. 2

SITUATIONS WANTED

LADY stenographer with local experience, filing, decoding, typing, general office work, seeks position. Apply to Box 373, THE CHINA PRESS.

31662 A. 28

WORK WANTED. Young lady (Spanish) requires work in store or office. Speaks English and Russian. Salary no object. Reply to Box 368, THE CHINA PRESS.

31654 A. 28

A boy with good certificate seeks position in office; can also recommend coolie. Apply to Box 345, THE CHINA PRESS.

31608

EXPERIENCED American stenographer is open for immediate engagement. Apply to Box 357, THE CHINA PRESS.

31628 A. 27

POSITION wanted: Chinese structural engineer, college graduate, three years' experience on steel and reinforced concrete work, qualified for designing, estimating, detailing and supervision, desires a position as a first-class draftsman or field inspector. Moderate salary to start with. Address to Box 364, THE CHINA PRESS.

31641 A. 28

AMERICAN nurse will be available for family with children proceeding to United States about the 20th of September. Apply to Box 308, THE CHINA PRESS.

31540

POSITION wanted: Chinese at present employed, who has thorough experience in shipping and Customs works, desires a change. Good references. Please apply to Box 340, THE CHINA PRESS.

31604 A. 26

ENGLISHMAN, age 25, with good commercial training, including shipping, import and export, is open for engagement. Possesses a good all-round knowledge of business requirements. Please apply to Box 341, THE CHINA PRESS.

31603 A. 26

BRITISHER, age 24, with good business training, is open for engagement. Knowledge of shipping, insurance and general office work. Apply to Box 342, THE CHINA PRESS.

31603 A. 26

LAW: Advertiser, thoroughly conversant with the Chinese language, about to complete his law course with the Chicago University, seeks employment in a lawyer's office. Apply to Box 306, THE CHINA PRESS.

31538 A. 26

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, ground floor, 47 x 37 feet. Suitable for small godown or offices. Rent reasonable. Apply Asia Soap Works, 18 Peking Road.

31640

ONE light office room, 22' x 22', on Canton Road, first floor, to let. Immediate occupancy. Apply to Box 354, THE CHINA PRESS.

31621 A. 26

TO LET, in Central district, suite of offices. Can be taken in whole or in part. Apply China Realty Co., Ltd.

31298

OFFICES to let near Bund, four very large rooms, immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

31230

APARTMENTS

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens.

Vacant, Sept. 1st, large furnished room, bathroom attached, with board. Suitable for a couple.

Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, for immediate occupation, well furnished attic flat, comprising two large rooms, small room and modern bathroom. Suitable for married couple, or two bachelors. Garage stabling and tennis court. Apply to Box 204, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, one nicely furnished room, with board, from the 1st of September, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply 5 Young Allen Terrace.

31653 A. 28

TO LET, one big nice room with board, near Quinsan Garden. Apply to Box 371, THE CHINA PRESS.

31658

TO LET, well-furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences, with or without board. Apply 21 Tongshan Road.

31588

TO LET, one large furnished attic room, private bath and large verandah, no board, private family, western district. Apply to Box 355, THE CHINA PRESS.

31624 A. 28

BOARD and room in private home, with use of geyser, $60 per month. Working girls preferred. Apply to Box 365, THE CHINA PRESS.

31642 A. 2

NICELY furnished rooms with board, verandah and bathroom, near French Park, telephone, etc. Apply to Box 189, THE CHINA PRESS.

M. G.

TO LET, two rooms, with baths, without board, central district, for two gentlemen. Apply to Box 338, THE CHINA PRESS.

31600 A. 26

TO LET, one furnished room with board and private bath. Please apply to 28 Carter Road or telephone West 1912.

31588 A. 28

TO LET, one large bright front room with verandah facing south in western district suitable for a married couple or two bachelors. Excellent table. Terms $200 room and board for two. Also small rooms combining economy with comfort. Apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS.

31568 A. 27

TO LET, three well-furnished rooms and also the attic, 136 Jessfield Road, telephone No. West 1919.

31541 A. 26

APARTMENTS WANTED

ROOM and board from August 31st to October 3rd wanted by married couple with infant, and accommodation for amah. Apply to Box 353, THE CHINA PRESS.

31623 A. 26

SITUATIONS VACANT

COTTON TEXTILES MANUFACTURING: This important, growing industry in China needs trained men. You can secure complete training at home in your spare time. Only necessary to be able to read simple English to begin. We teach you the rest. Write for catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, Chinese P. O. Box No. 1.

WANTED by an American firm, a young Chinese of neat appearance, who has had office experience and who can typewrite letters which have been written out in long-hand. One who reads and writes English and is willing to make himself useful around the office. Apply to Box 359, THE CHINA PRESS.

31630 A. 27

WANTED: American Corporation desires first-class stenographer. One familiar with engineering lines preferred, none but competent applicants need apply. Reply to Box 350, THE CHINA PRESS.

31616 A. 26

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

PROFESSIONAL

BACK TO THE FARM: Everywhere men of the city are being attracted by big possibilities in scientific farming. Provides healthful, interesting and profitable vocation with prospects of early financial independence. The I. C. S. teaches Soil Improvement, Farm Crops, Livestock, Dairying, Fruit Growing, Vegetable Growing, Poultry Farming, etc., etc. Request interesting catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, Chinese P. O. Box No. 1.

BUREAU of translations; commercial, literary, technical translations from Russian into English, French, Chinese and *vice versa* done by expert translators. Exact translation of documents. Strictly confidential. Accurate work guaranteed. Interpreters available for court proceedings and verbal negotiations. 81 Range Road.

31547

WANTED, French teacher to call at advertiser's house for lessons in practical conversation. Answers in English, stating terms, to Box 358, THE CHINA PRESS.

31629 A. 28

EXPERIENCED Englishwoman, knowledge French and Russian, will teach foreigners and children, terms moderate. Apply to Box 346, THE CHINA PRESS.

31609

AN experienced European lady desires to give private lessons in English. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 323, THE CHINA PRESS.

31571 A. 26

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, Chandler seven-passenger touring car, almost new and in perfect condition. Owner leaving for America. Inquire Ben Building Office.

31663 A. 26

FOR SALE, "Henderson" motorcycle, 1919 model, electrically equipped, together with "Henderson" Flexi side car. Practically new machine and in perfect running order. What offers? Apply to Box 369, THE CHINA PRESS.

31655 A. 28

FOR SALE, 12-bore double-barrelled gun, L. and C. Smith make. Inspection invited. Apply to Box 367, THE CHINA PRESS.

31651 A. 27

SUITABLE dwelling house in Weihaiwei Road, land on Siccawei Road and on Hwang Li Hsiang, near West Gate, each over ten mow for sale. Apply to Mr. Y. Z. Tonquin, No. 32 Mohawk Road, or apply to Box 366, THE CHINA PRESS.

31650 S. 1

FOR SALE, two-seater Buick with dickey seat, winter and summer top, paint and motor perfect condition guaranteed. Smart appearance. Owner leaving Shanghai. For particulars, apply to Box 360 THE CHINA PRESS.

31634 A. 29

FOR SALE, one large teak bedroom set, four pieces, French style, 14 Rue Moliere.

31639 A. 27

FOR SALE, new sporting gun, best Swedish make, with cartridges. Apply to Box 351, THE CHINA PRESS.

31617 A. 26

FOR SALE, latest model Excelsior motor-cycles with or without side-cars. Arrange for demonstration. American Trading Company, 53 Szechuen Road.

31360

FOR SALE, Chevrolet model FB Limousine. Used only ten months. In perfect mechanical condition. Paint good. Two new tires, interior complete with flower vases, cigar-lighter, ash tray, telephone, etc. Price very reasonable. Apply to Box 318, THE CHINA PRESS.

31565

FOR SALE, four marine Tubular boilers, practically new, 9 ft. Dia. x 16½ ft. long, complete with firebars, furnace fronts, etc. For prices and full particulars please apply to Box 250, THE CHINA PRESS.

31440 A. 27

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Reserve Funds:—
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Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,898.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

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Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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Sung Han-chang,
Manager.
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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves .....Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 21 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangemements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
13 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £850,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S.Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 485,461.99
Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650.
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hau, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Meng Chia, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: $500,000

Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,
Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street
Branches:

China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	
Hongkong	Java
Peking	Batavia
Shanghai	Sourabaya
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Panama
Dominican Republic	Colon
Barahona	Panama
Puerto Plata	
San Pedro de Macoris	Philippine Islands
Sanches	Cebu
Santiago	Manila
Santo Domingo	
India	Straits Settlements
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Italy
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Spain
Porto Alegre	Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro	Madrid
Santos	Trinidad
Sao Paulo	Port of Spain
Chile	Uruguay
Santiago	Montevideo
Valparaiso	Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia	Venezuela
Barranquilla	Caracas
Bogota	Ciudad Bolivar
Medellin	Maracaibo
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

The
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, U .S. Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephone: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephone: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINLUSBANK," Shanghai

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Cheribon	Pontianak
Djember	Rangoon
Djokjakarta	Semarang
Hongkong	Singapore
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Pekalongan	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital..... 750,000
Reserve Fund..... 750,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	(Calcutta)	New York
Colombo	Kandy	Penang
Delhi	Karachi	Port Louis
Galle	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Hongkong	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		Singapore

Shanghai Branch.
26 The Bund.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed " 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. " 75,000,000
Reserve ..... " 30,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Prenotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
AN AMERICAN BANK
Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA
Tel. C. 1325

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers

RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manger
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO, PARIS, TOKYO, SEATTLE, YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Foreign Exchange
Travelers' Cheques
Gold Currency Deposits
Drafts on Foreign Countries

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.
9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital.....$1,000,000.00
Deposits.....$8,500,000.00

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market. Compiled on August 24, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-30
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-24
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-18
Whitebait	"	20-24
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	"	40-80
Hare	"	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Geese	each	80-$1.00
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	16-18
Plover	each	none
Quail	"	12-14
Snipe	"	14-16
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Wild Geese	"	none
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Plover	each	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	3-10
Bananas	"	5-6
Cherrier	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	6-10
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per dozen	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Pears	"	8-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artickokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	3-4
French Beans	per lb.	13-15
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	2-3
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.50-$1.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	3-4
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	"	$5.25
Flour, Shanghai,	"	$3.00
Rice	200 lb.	$14.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	15
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 27.50
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 32.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
The C.M. s.s. Nanking Aug. 28
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon Sept. 4
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. Aug. 26

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru Aug. 27
From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Dilwara Sept. 6
From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura Maru Aug. 28

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 1,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

H. CHENG,
Acting—Manager.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K and S. B. ..	$555 B.
Chartered	380
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$300
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton..	Hk.$190
Yangtsze	924
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 20
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	7128
Hongkong Fire...	1315 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	I.$220 S.
Indo-China Pref...	118
"Shell"	130/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 33 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16½ B.
Oriental Cons.....	17/-
Raub	$1.30
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$152 S.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 124½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 27
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 160
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$85½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 72
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 63½ B.
Weihaiwei Land..	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	$50 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 535
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 217½
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 275
Kungyik	Tls. 51
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 33¾
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$230 Sa.
Green Island	H.$7¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 15¾ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$12½
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford...	$80 B.
Moutrie	$35
Watson	H.$5.80 Sa.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¾ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.65 B.
Chemor United...	Tls. 0.70
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 1.95 B.
Dominion	Tls. 5
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.25
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7.60
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3 B.
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 13 S.
Padang	Tls. 6 S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samaganga	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.65 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.55
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¾
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tehong	Tls. 15¼ S.
Ulobri	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbe	Tls. 5
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 68
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14¼ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 34
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 69
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 121

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, August 24.—Exchange quotations:

London	51.90½
New York	14.50
Belgium	106.75
Prague	22.50
Italy	66.00
Rumania	32.50
Switzerland	240.00
French War Loans:	
3 percent	56.05
4 percent 1917....	71.45
4 percent 1918....	71.15
5 percent	87.50
5 percent 1920....	102.25

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, August 25, 1920.

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/11=Tls. 3.35
@ exch. 72.8=Mex. $4.64

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.
@ 105¼=Tls. 0.95
@ exch. 72.8=Mex. $1.31

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.575

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 214

Bar Silver ...998 touch Tls. 111
Copper Cash .. per tael 192.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 60⅞d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 51.90½
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.55

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	6/-
London	Demand	6/0¼
India	T.T.	311
Paris	T.T.	1560
Paris	Demand	1563
New York	T.T.	106½
New York	Demand	107
Hongkong	T.T.	71
Japan	T.T.	47
Batavia	T.T.	31
Singapore	T.T.	38½

Bank's Closing Buying Rates
All Nominal

London	Demand	6/2
London ....4 m/s.	Cdts.	6/4
London ....4 m/s.	Docy.	6/4½
London ....6 m/s.	Cdts.	6/5¼
London ....6 m/s.	Docy.	6/5¾
Paris	4 m/s.	1660
New York ..	o/d. Docy.	109½
New York..4 m/s.	Docy.	111¼

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 6/2= Sh. Tls. 32.45
G.$50 @ exch. 109½= Sh. Tls. 45.66
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1610= Sh. Tls. 15.53

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 s Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 3,400 .....=Tls. 100
„ 100 .....=Mex. $4.07

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 22,000 .....=Tls. 100
„ 100 .....=Mex. $0.62

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100	Old Roubles	$1.25
„	100	New „	$0.60
Selling:	100	Old „	$1.35
„	100	New „	$0.67

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls.	1.20	@ 5/7¼	£
„	1	@ 1358	Fr. 15.1
„	0.86	@ 104¼	G.$1
„	1	@ 48⅛	Y.2.3
„	1	@ 288½	Rs. 3.2
„	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.5
„	1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, August 25, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Land Tls. 64.50

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1903 Tls. 91.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1919 Tls. 92.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 15.00
Chengs Tls. 1.25
Yangtszepoo (Pref) Tls. 82.00
Almas Tls. 5.25
New Eng: Tls. 26.50
Telephones Tls. 96.00

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Tel. N. 3961

DR. K. HONMA
(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)
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Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, August 25, 1920.

Japan Trust Bank Ltd.
Tls. 8.20 August
„ 8.30 September
„ 8.40 October

Nisshi Boseki Kaisha
Tls. 8.00 September
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Yangtszopoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 34.00 August
„ 35.00 September

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 28.20 August
„ 29.30 September
„ 29.70 October

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 23.20 August
„ 23.10 September
„ 23.40 October

Local Yarn for Standard: 16's
Tls. 151.00 August
„ 152.00 September
„ 152.50 October

Water Moon 16/20's
„ 163.00 November
„ 162.50 December

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Closing Quotation Of Transactions

Shanghai, August 25, 1920.

Chinese bonds 1st year 6%
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Chinese Internal Loan 7th Year 6%
$36.30 August
$36.50 September

Han-yeh-ping
$30.40 August
$30.80 September

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$54.40 August
$56.10 September

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Tls. 27.30 November
„ 27.20 December

Honan bean
Tls. 2.95 October

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 158.70 September
„ 156.60 October
„ 155.50 November

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Tripod
Tls. 157.60 September
„ 155.60 November
„ 155.30 December
„ 155.00 January

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Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand's exchange circular for week ending Wednesday, August 25, says:

Exchange:—The London price of Silver went to 63⅝d. on the 21st instant, but has since declined to 60⅞, i.e., 1¼d. higher than last week's closing quotation.

Our rate for T.T. on London has again followed silver to 6s. 3d. on the 21st instant, but a demand against imports and also in connection with Gold Freight on exports against which exchange had been previously settled brought the rate to 6s. 11d. Today our Gold dealers again decided to support the market and started as sellers of T.T. on London for forward delivery at 6s. 2d.—finishing with sales at 6s. 2½d. Our Market recovered to 6s. 0d. officially, with 1d. to 1½d. higher offering against the Gold dealers cover. Under these conditions our Exchange Market closed steady to firm.

Advices from the home silver markets are uncertain and show that unsteadiness which usually precedes weakness. But our local Gold Dealers appear determined to hold the local market, and the probably buying silver through the Chinese Banks in the London and American Markets. Their oversold position in Gold under these circumstances must be very large and the covering operations they will eventually have to undertake will discount the rise in exchange which might be anticipated from the delayed Export Seasons and the possibility of Financial Assistance to the Chinese Government from the Consortium of Bankers.

Local stocks of Silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 33,160,000 a decrease of Tls. 1,570,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $23,370,000 an increase of $730,000.

Estimated total value in Taels 50,220,000.

It is interesting to note that our stock of silver at this time last year was valued at Taels 26,000,000.

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Greenland	Aug. 14

For Vancouver

Empress of Japan	July 23
Empress of Asia	July 31
Monteagle	Aug. 21

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Javary	July 22
Justin	July 29
City of Oran	July 27
Aitai Maru	July 29
Lisbon Maru	Aug. 4
M. S. Dollar	Aug. 15

For London etc.

Devanha	July 20
Pyrrhus	July 22
Iyo Maru	July 25
Glengyle	July 31
Atsuta Maru	Aug. 6
Glentara	Aug. 9
Oanfa	Aug. 12
Lahore	Aug. 13
Kalyan	Aug. 16
West Campgaw	Aug. 17
Prometheus	Aug. 18
Plassy	Aug. 22
Shidzuoka Maru	Aug. 22
Glenamoy	Aug. 23

For Liverpool

Tokushima Maru	July 21
Alcinous	Aug. 13
Polyphemus	Aug. 19
Kanagawa Maru	Aug. 20
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No. 2702

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Price of Issue until further notice 92¾ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1930.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92¾ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls 1,000, Tls 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1920.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 percent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 percent in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
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SHANGHAI, AUGUST 26, 1920

WEATHER

Rough or stormy weather between the coast of Annam and Tongking. Variable breezes along our coasts, to the North of the Formosa Strait. Showers and thunderstorms.

WEDDINGS

GILMORE-STITES. On the 18th August, 1920, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cannon, Kuling, Mr. Roy W. Gilmore, of Thos. W. Simmons and Co., Shanghai to Miss Alvalyn T. Stites of Shanghai.

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BIRTH

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bristow, at Dr. Fearn's Sanitarium, on August 25th, a son, John Blair.

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The League Of Nations And The Boycott

THE greatest instrument of compulsion known to modern times is the "boycott." In its far-reaching effect it surpasses that bommerang known as the industrial strike. It does not recoil on the user of the process as all too frequently does the ill-advised industrial strike. The great weapon of that League which has taken upon itself the stupendous task of ending war is the boycott. The nation boycotted is the nation already partially upon its knees. The boycott need never be aggressive; in fact it can be most polite in method and in that lies its great strength.

No one can be forced to buy from any particular trader or trading nation but no trader or trading nation can do without buyers. Of all the nations of the world Japan stands most in need of buyers but Japan cannot force nations or individuals to buy those commodities upon the sale of which depends the livelihood of millions of her population. The world can readily do without Japan's markets but Japan cannot do without the world markets. It therefore behoves this youthful nation to go circumspectly in its dealings with the nationals and the national traditions of other nations. Were the Allies who have always declared a sponsorial interest in the maintenance of the integrity of China to call Japan to account for her continuous aggression towards China they need not make a display of big ships or produce the sound of big guns or yet the hum or drone of the aeroplane. All that has to be done is pass the word boycott round and Japan must come into line.

Japan has known the effect of a very mild form of boycott only half heartedly put in force in China. The effect was sufficient to make her think twice about putting herself in the position of being threatened with a world boycott. Yet that is what professions of protecting the rights of small nations must come to if there is anything at all at back of the League of Nations. Japanese manufactures depend for the most part upon raw material drawn from outside the realms of Japan. Japanese manufactures certainly depend upon the markets outside Japan for the sale of the products of her industrial institutions. Close the source of raw material supply and close the markets for the manufactured products and Japan would be forced to jettison the jingoes who are now driving the country headlong to ruin.

It would be hard luck for the manufacturers and industrial princes of Japan that they should suffer for the faults of territorial aggrandisers with whom they are no whit in sympathy. It would be wiser for this manufacturing class in Japan to check the aggression of the jingoes' rattles than leave this operation to other nations. Japan, and Japanese merchants, would be the better for the passing of the jingoes and the liberalising of the Eastern Empire, when a policy of friendly co-operation with China might see the light.

As things stand today in Japan, under the jingoes, they are impossible and intolerable. It is time Japan reconsidered her position in regard to the nations generally and China in particular. Even now The League of Nations is enforcing against Russia a sort of boycott in the form of a blockade, and despite the vastness of her material resources, Russia has had her agents in London for months pleading for the lifting of it. How long could Japan stand the pressure. She must mind her ways while there is yet time.

Correspondence

JAPAN ISSUES ANOTHER DENIAL

August 25, 1920.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—With reference to an account in last Thursday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS entitled "Japan may employ Anfu outlaws to form Outer Mongolian Government," I beg to acquaint you that the gist of the account having been brought to the notice of the Japanese Government, I have been charged to state that the report is absolutely without foundation.

In this connection, I should like to say, if I may, that the circulation of news of this kind, incredible as it is, which must have been fabricated in a certain Chinese quarter, may, I am afraid, only serve to jeopardise international good feelings existing in Shanghai. I remain.

Yours faithfully,

K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General of Japan.

[Editor's Note: It is really to be deplored that the Olympic Games Committee did not include in its program at Antwerp a Denials Championship event. If it had done so the Japanese would have been sure of one first in the Olympiad. It will be recalled that the Japanese Government officially denied making the Twenty-One Demands. So far as this particular denial is concerned, we have only to say that the Japanese Legation in Peking is still housing and protecting the nine guilty Anfu leaders whose arrest the Chinese Government has ordered. Why?]

AN "OLD HANDS" VIEW OF THE JAPANESE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—In your editorial of today, you throw open you columns to all those who are interested in the Japanese question; the most perplexing one in the Far East.

Having lived in China and Japan for the greater part of the past twenty years, and having studied the people, their customs and mode of thought, I have developed certain views which, I think, are worthy of consideration.

From the days of Napoleon to 1914, the great bugaboo of Europe was the Cossack menace. They typified in romance, all that was dreadful. "The Cossacks are coming!" was the last threat used by the Central European mother to quiet her child. And today we know that this fear was unjustified. In a like manner, it is now the fashion to attribute to the Japanese similar superhuman attributes.

Is this fear based upon facts? The court of last resort in this world of ours is history. What does it tell of the Japanese? Without going into dry-as-dust details, and quoting various historians, it can be truthfully stated that the modern Japanese are the descendants of former Malay fishermen and pirates, who, finding the Inland Sea a fertile region, settled there and later on occupied the adjacent area. An uncivilised and uncultivated race, possessing, however, the cunning of all savage people, they absorbed from China—by way of Korea—the ancient civilisation and art of that country, and, later on, adopted what are commonly known as modern ideas. They remain, nevertheless, an inferior race. The opinion of the writer is that the British understand this thoroughly and use the Japanese as they do the Indians, Egyptians, and the tribes of Africa.

Americans, on the contrary, accept the Japanese at their own exaggerated valuation. This is largely due to the excellent Japanese propaganda maintained by them, at great expense in the United States. As time goes on, our people will realise that the Japanese, like many another small nation, have temporarily occupied a prominent position in the lime-light, and will eventually recede into the same obscurity as the Hittites, Babylonians, Assyrians, and other now vanished tribes. In the meantime we must bear their intolerance with patience and good humor. I am, Faithfully yours,

AGRICOLA.

August 24, 1920.

The slim figure is said to be going out of vogue, which prompts A. P. Garland to write the following:

Be fat, sweet maid, and let who will be boney:
Buy starchy foods and eat them all day long,
For now essential to the maiden toney
Is embonpoint.

* * *

WHY ALL THIS HURRY?

Carstin Cherole, of Indianopolis, has just driven a motor-car for five hours at a speed of ninety miles an hour.

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PLEASE DELETE

Quite a number of words are not now contained in the American vocabulary, we read. Including we suppose, "Returned empties" and "Not so much soda, please."

* * *

One cannot help admiring the burglar who asked a London Magistrate a few weeks ago to let him off with a fine and not to send him to prison as this was his busy season.

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CUT IT OUT

Wicket-Keeper (referring to ball which bowled batsman): "It pitched on that spot again."

Batsman: "Oh, did it, then the sooner the bally game is spot-barred the better."

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PEROXIDE TOO?

According to an expert fairhaired people require more oxygen than dark haired.

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DID SHE REALLY MEAN THAT?

"Rest in peace until we meet again." was the text chosen by a widow for her late husband's memorial stone.

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THE ORDER OF THE BATH

His millions were of recent date
He built a mansion new,
And burning with a deep desire
His neighbors to outdo,
He reared a palace set in lawns
And lakes and gravelled paths,
And lo: it had a hundred rooms,
And all of them had baths.

* * *

But not exactly satisfied
That some one else might not
Construct another like it in
A similar scenic spot,
He had an inspiration on
The state of being clean,
And had a bath and fixtures fine
Put in his limousine.

Minna Irving.

* * *

HORSE SENSE

The reward for good work is not rest and rust: It is more work and harder work.

I have noticed that racehorses on the day they are to be raced are often all a-tremble with excitement. They refuse to eat, the coming struggle is upon them. How do they know it is coming? Ask the horse—I only know he knows. Perhaps he catches the idea from the hostlers, for I have noticed that a horse is seldom scared until his master is.

Elbert Hubbard.

* * *

ON DIT

That if Lipton did not lift the American Cup there are lots of folk who lift the tea-cup provided by Lipton.

That Lloyd George has yet to try for an armistice in Ireland.

That lots of people will tell you the truth if they think it will pain you.

That there are probably more important campaign issues than what Governor Cox's newspaper printed four years ago.

That Poland could have had peace at any time by getting off Russian territory.

That when you stir up a hornet's nest you must expect to get stung.

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ON THE RISE

Now discontents oppress the mind
When summer gilds the scene,
The mercury goes up, we find
As fast as gasoline.

The Washington Star.

* * *

NOM DE PLUME

"It's my real name all right" Fred Cuckoo assured the Willesden magistrate when charged with neglect of the laws.

Coo-koo!

* * *

MIXED PICKLES

James Albert Fisher at Derby was charged with bigamy. His wife admitted she had been living with another man at Ashton-under-Lyme. The second woman, a soldier's widow, said that "after she had discovered Fisher's deception" she married another man.

The result of the case is that Fisher will not go angling in the matrimonial pond for some time to come.

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HOBBS' HOBBY

Hobbs, in knocking up 169 runs against Hampshire in the game under notice, placed the eighth century to his credit this season. He has now made 81 centuries in first class cricket.

Count Bernstorff Tells His Story Of The War

My Three Years In America. By Count Bernstorff. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

A REVIEW BY CHARLES WILLIS THOMPSON,
(New York Times)

It is not much to say that this book is as interesting as a novel, considering the quality of novels. It is as interesting as an old-fashioned novel and more interesting than a best seller. This reviewer read it through at one sitting without laying it down. It has the dramatic interest of the story of a struggle, a Titanic struggle protracted through three years; the struggle between men bent on saving Germany from ruin and bringing peace and men unintentionally and blindly working for the destruction of both.

In this drama three men stand out from beginning to end—President Wilson, Count Bernstorff and Colonel House, with a fourth, Minister von Jagow, working to the same end across the water. These are the workers for peace. Against them are the army and navy leaders in Germany. Neither party is a winner until Jagow is forced to quit his post of Foreign Minister and General Headquarters triumphs, with such fatal results to Germany.

The story is told coolly and without any sign of prejudice, except for an occasional slurring reference to Colonel Roosevelt or Ambassador Gerard. The narrator analyzes his characters in an objective sort of way, unmoved by anger or enthusiasm, except for one exclamation of admiration for Colonel House; he dissects, he does not eulogise or condemn. He even admits that his antagonists, the military leaders in Germany, might have made their ruthless policy powerful, if not ultimately successful, provided they could have got the Government to stick to it. But the German Government was dual and divided: at one moment, when the military leaders were temporarily in control, it was haughty and ferocious, and at the next, when the other party was in the saddle, it was pacific. The result of this "zigzag policy," as he calls it, was that Germany was presented to the world, which knew nothing of the division, as a swaggering liar.

For instance, it was on May 4 1916, after the ultimatum of President Wilson, that Germany promised to give up its submarine war against passenger vessels and merchantmen. Little over a month later, on June 12, the military pressure had become so strong that Jagow cabled Bernstorff:

> The army and navy are again urging submarine warfare as the only weapon against England, and particularly against her blockade.

He wanted to know whether this would mean a rupture, and Bernstorff warmly assures him that it would mean war. Neither of the two Presidental candidates—Wilson and Hughes—would stand a chance of election if either "condoned such a move." Von Jagow, whom Bernstorff describes as "the pillar" of the fight against submarine warfare, was able to hold off the madmen at G. H. Q all through that Summer, but on November 8 they had pressed him so far that he telegraphed Bernstorff, "Navy wishes at least torpedo armed enemy cargo-vessels without warning," and asked him if this would be dangerous. Bernstorff cabled him that an offer of mediation by Wilson was imminent and that such a change would wreck it.

So the struggle went on, until on January 9, 1917, G. H. Q. triumphed and the unrestricted submarine war was decided on. Bernstorff did not learn of it until January 19, and meanwhile the President was allowed to go ahead unsuspectingly negotiating his plans for mediation. Bernstorff was ordered to withhold the notification of the new move until January 31, the day before the "ruthless" war was to be declared. "After all that had happened," says Bernstorff, "I could but regard this intimation as a declaration of war against the United States, and one which, in addition, put us in the wrong, because it put an end to the peace overtures made by Mr. Wilson, which had been started with our approval."

He told his Government this in emphatic language, and begged for at least a month's notice so that neutral vessels and passengers might have a chance to get out of danger, but in vain. "War with the United States will be inevitable," he wrote; but as he could not move the Government, from which Jagow had departed, he had to let the President go on complacently making new moves in his peace plans, until January 31, when, after first ordering that the engines of all German ships lying in American harbors be destroyed, he handed the declaration of ruthlessness to Secretary Lansing. "We both knew that the end had come, but we did not admit the fact to each other. The Secretary of State contented himself with replying that he would submit my communication to the President."

It was a "smack in the face," as Bernstorff says, to the President, who, according to Bernstorff, changed instantly and became from that moment the implacable foe of Germany. Mr. Wilson had been working for a peace conference to which neutrals should be admitted only for the purpose of discussing disarmament and freedom of the seas; all territorial questions were to be left to the belligerents to settle "by understanding," that is, by mutual dickering. This is the same Mr. Wilson who at Versailles was taking part in the fixing of all the boundaries in Europe, and who stood out so rigidly for his own view of the Adriatic question, for instance.

If he was as consistently pursuing one line of thought from 1914 onward as Count Bernstorff represents him, the change in him must have been radical and immediate. When he said in 1916 that "with the causes and objects of this war we have no concern," he was the consistent Wilson whose picture Bernstorff has been limning so carefully throughout the book. But Bernstorff foresaw the change from his knowledge, or at least his view, of the President's character.

What that view was we shall have to summarise as much as possible in the ex-Ambassador's own words:

"Mr. Wilson is an implacable enemy when once he feels himself personally attacked or slighted. . . . Mr. Wilson's personal sensitiveness and egocentric nature played an essential part in all the negotiations. When the French and English press derided the President, in November, 1916, after the first cables had announced the election of Mr. Hughes, Mr. Wilson was deeply mortified. A further improvement toward us followed, when we showed that we were favorably disposed to his mediation for peace. The fact that Germany relied on him stimulated his self-esteem to such an extent that he became, to a certain degree, interested in bringing about a peace that would be satisfactory to Germany.

"After January 31, 1917, Mr. Wilson was incapable of an impartial attitude toward Germany. He saw red whenever he thought of the Imperial Government, and his repugnance against it knew no bounds. Even today the bitter feeling still rankles within him that the German Government deprived him of the glory of being the premier political personage on the world's stage. It goes without saying that at Versailles the Entente exploited with a vengeance both this attitude on the part of the President and his peculiar idiosyncrasies."

Whether this thumbnail sketch is correct or not, it cannot be denied that there must have been something peculiarly galling in the fact that on January 29, 1917, or two days before Bernstorff handed Lansing the declaration of unlimited submarine war to begin on February 1, the German Government actually sent Bernstorff a deceptive notice warmly and gratefully accepting the President's latest suggestion about the peace negotiations which he thought he was conducting. The decision to make peace negotiations impossible by reopening the submarine war more ruthlessly than ever before had been reached on January 9.

Bernstorff himself was convinced, after the first battle of the Marne, in 1914, "that victory was out of the question," and that "we should have striven to conclude a peace the relatively unfavorable terms of which might perhaps have temporarily staggered public opinion in Germany and created some indignation. It was not right, however, to allow deference to public opinion to outweigh other considerations, as it did in our case." But his Government was alternately under the control of civilians and soldiers, and pursued no policy with decision or resolution; on which he makes this comment:

> The Wilhelmian Age perished owing to the fact that no definite objects were either selected or pursued in good time, and above all because both before and during the war two systems in the Government of the country were constantly at variance with each other and mutually corroding.

One incident is of so extraordinary a character, the explanation of it being still more extraordinary, that it must be cited, if only to show what a myth was that vaunted "efficiency" of Germany. When relations between the two countries are strained over the torpedoing of the Lusitania, Germany went so far in the matter of concessions as to order submarine commanders not to torpedo liners. But Bernstorff was not informed of it. Later the Arabic was sunk by a reckless submarine commander, and in entire ignorance of the fact that the man had gone beyond his orders Bernstorff began his work of smoothing Washington down. In the course of his negotiations he learned the truth. This was not an isolated instance, and he makes this explanation, astounding to the believers in the efficiency myth:

"No explanation is possible except that which is to be found in the conflict of the two parties in Germany. The head of the Foreign Office (Jagow) was well aware that my policy in Washington was the same as his own in Berlin, but he was frequently unable to send me definite and early information because he himself could not tell whether his own views could be accepted and acted upon."

He goes so far as to say that, bad as the submarine campaign was and bitterly as he always opposed it, it would have been better to adopt it in a thoroughgoing way than to follow the "zigzag course;" not because it would have led to victory or even a satisfactory peace, but because Germany would not "have suffered so complete a collapse from the military, economic, political and moral points of view."

In this very matter of the Arabic the German Government shuffled and faltered in the most astonishing way. Instead of telling the truth, that the commander who sank the Arabic was a reckless fool, the Government assumed the responsibility and tried to justify him. Bernstorff bluntly cabled to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg:

"If we still consider ourselves bound to maintain that the officer concerned in the Arabic case was only obeying orders, we can never hope to come to an agreement, for no one can possibly feel any confidence in the sincerity of our intentions."

He continued to be as blunt with Zimmermann as with Bethmann Hollweg and Jagow, after the author of the famous Mexico telegram had succeeded the last named in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but he did not get the same results. On December 29, 1916, Colonel House, acting as the President's emissary, invited Germany through Bernstorff to "strictly confidential negotiations, of which only he and Mr. Wilson should know." "Under these circumstances," Bernstorff could not resist adding, in spite of the high cost of cable tolls, "complete discretion was assured, as Wilson and House, unlike most Americans, are both fairly clever at keeping secrets" But Zimmermann coldly answered on January 7, "American intervention for definite peace negotiations is entirely undesirable to us owing to public opinion here," said he was sure of military victory, and ordered Bernstorff to string the President along—"handle dilatorily" was Zimmermann's enjoyable expression.

Bernstorff, who did not even cower before the Emperor, did not abate in the least the frankness of his language. In an official communication he referred to the sinking of ships along the New England coast as "the piratic exploits of U-53." He was rebuked more than once by Berlin, "for which I cared little." One of the cases was that in which he averted a rupture by deliberately framing his communication to the American Government so as to contain a concession which was not in his instructions. As he considered it more important to avoid war than anything else, and as Berlin could not understand that the danger of it was imminent, he bore with equanimity the scolding he got for this frightful breach of diplomatic duty.

When he got back to Germany he bore with the same equanimity the imperial frown. He attributed it to Ludendorff, whose denunciations of him provoked no response. Later, when he was appointed Ambassador to Constantinople, the Kaiser reluctantly assented, though he could not refrain from including in his indorsement some inadversions on Bernstorff's "democratic views." He does not seem to think much of the Kaiser. A high official asked him to tell Ballin "that he was not to speak so pessimistically to the Emperor as he was wont to do. The Emperor ought not to be allowed to hear such stuff, otherwise he would lose nerve. This little passage of conversation is a proof of the carefully insulated position in which, as everybody knows, the Kasier was kept." Ballin, by the way, according to Bernstorff, "has no influence at all, either in America or at home."

Since even his own country, the United States, has not been able to make up its mind with any consensus about Colonel House, it ought to be of interest to know how he appeared to this candid, keen-witted and above all experienced student of men, after years of close association. He is the only American of whom Count Bernstorff speaks in terms of whole-hearted and unreserved respect, though he manifests no bias against anybody. Bernstorff was thirty years in the diplomatic service. No one who ever met him doubts the coolness of his judgment, and no one who reads his book can suspect of him of being easily pleased.

Besides, he knows all about House. He got to know him so intimately that this German knows more about his peculiar relations with the President than most Americans do. American opinion fluctuates between the belief that House is the President's submissive agent and the opinion that he is, or was, his most potent adviser. On that point Bernstorff says that "he has always refused to accept any ministerial appointment, either at home or abroad, although he was only possessed of modest means and could certainly have had any post in the Cabinet or as an Ambassador that he liked to choose.

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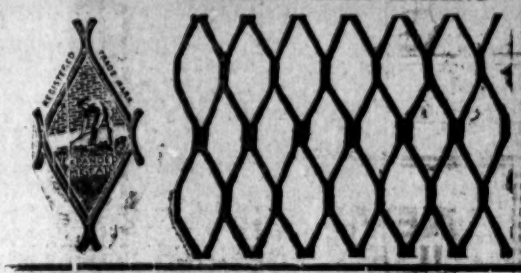

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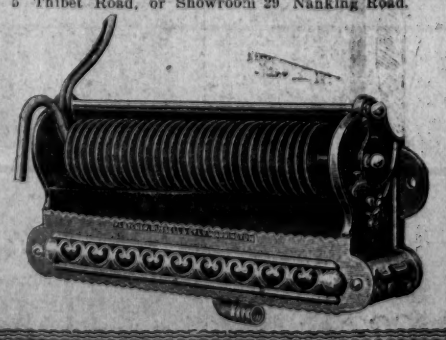

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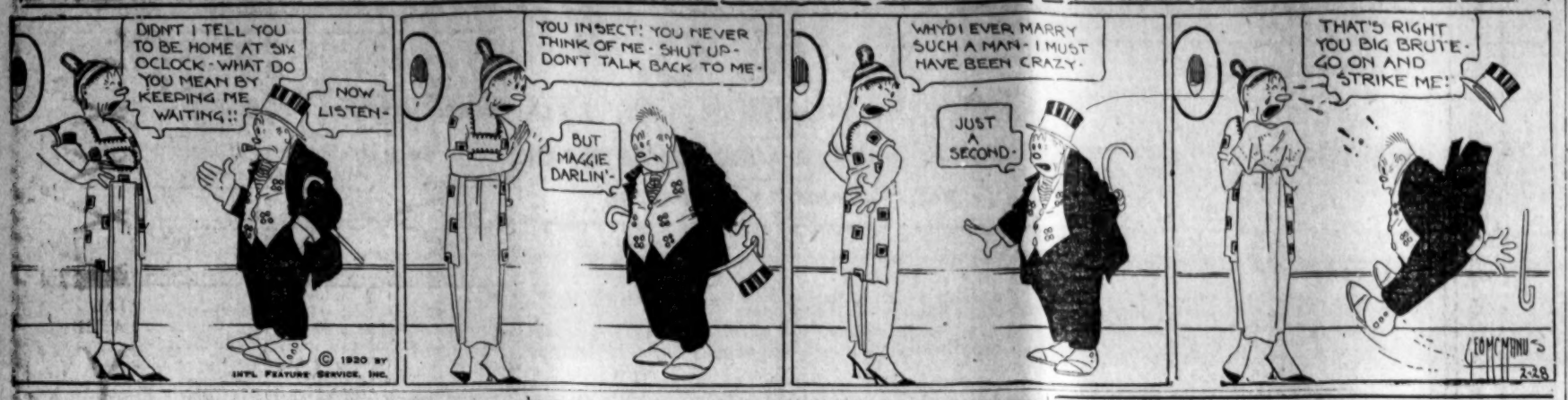
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In great cities few houses are built and the housing problem grows worse, because:

Building is done by contractors with money borrowed on mortgage. Rich men won't take 6 percent mortgages and hand back half of the interest to the Government in income taxes, when they can buy city bonds and other tax-free securities.

How would this do as a makeshift remedy while waiting for city and State governments to build houses and sell them to the people at cost plus interest?

Let the cities issue bonds and lend the proceeds to builders for mortgages on first-class property at a reasonable rate of interest. The mortgagee would pay his interest to the city, and the city would pay nothing for national income tax, since the United States does not tax city bonds or city incomes. Rich men that won't lend on ordinary mortgages would gladly buy the tax-free bonds.

Wouldn't that help the situation? Beating the devil around the stump, it is true, but the people need houses.

Men and monkeys instinctively dislike bathing. As a general thing it takes force to bathe a monkey and civilisation to bathe white men.

One thousand five hundred and forty-three passengers were held up in White Star liner Cretic because the crew refused to take baths that would eliminate danger of typhus and other diseases.

Leprosy, of which you read so much in the Bible, was a disease of filth; bathing has done away with it.

To cure man's strange aversion to cleanliness bathing was made a solemn rite in many religions. Bathing in the Jordan, bathing in the Holy Ganges, in other rivers and lakes was ordered on divine authority. Mohammed, ruling men under a hot sun, compelled washing several times a day. When you look closely into religious rulings you find that they have practical as well as spiritual value.

The King of Spain wires his Prime Minister to put the Spanish Court in mourning twenty-one days for Eugenie, formerly French Empress. This doesn't restore the French Empire, so it does no harm.

Now, ladies and gentlemen with ouija boards or psychic powers, mediums, and all those that "talk with the dead," should try communication with Eugenie.

By this time she has probably met her husband, Napoleon III., who used to sit in a little French restaurant near A. T. Stewart's old New York dry goods store in Chambers Street, fixing the salad skilfully while telling Greeley and Raymond, who laughed at him, that he would one day be Emperor of the French.

One that lunched with him there afterward lunched with him in Paris when he was Emperor.

All that is past history. The world would like to know how things go at present. What happens, across the abyss, to an emperor whose wife drives him into a war that ruins a nation and kills hundreds of thousands—what happens to the wife? Is all forgotten and forgiven by divine justice, when an old woman of ninety-four goes into the grave? Probably.

Mrs. Benedict LeCroix, of Worcester, has given birth to four children at once; three are alive. All four were boys.

The father is proud. When a man has one son he feels that he has done something extraordinary. The thing must go up in geometrical ratio, so probably Mr. LeCroix is sixteen times as proud as any other father. The LeCroix couple in six years have had thirteen children—three sets of twins, one of triplets, and now four at a time.

Fortunately for the world, the simultaneous birth of four children occurs only one time in 757,000, according to statisticians. Were four at a time the regular birth rate, the principal occupation of human beings would be killing each other off to keep down population, as the farmers kill rabbits in Australia.

Express companies ask permission to remain in one big express trust because they want to borrow thirty-one millions, and can do it more conveniently as a trust. Naturally, they can do it more conveniently, as the lenders will know that they hold a first mortgage on the quick freight service of the United States.

There ought to be one great express company trust, and it ought to be owned by the people and included in the parcels post.

Two hundred men will call on the President to urge the release of Debs, Socialist candidate for President.

Judge Landis the other day denounced President Wilson, in judicial terms, for pardoning a man convicted of stealing hundreds of thousands from farmers all over the country, and, what is worse, for selling inferior, diseased cattle, pretending they were registered thoroughbred animals.

If President Wilson, having pardoned this up-to-date, most disreputable cattle thief, now refuses to pardon Debs, he will be highly praised by all that believe it is serious to say what you think, less serious to swindle the public.

Count Bernstorff Tells His Story Of The War

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In this way he remained entirely independent, and since President Wilson's entry into office, was his confidential adviser in domestic and particularly in foreign politics. I know from my own experience how thoroughly and effectively he was able to inform his friend on the European situation."

Count Bernstorff will be believed when he says that "it took considerable time before I got to know this able and interesting man at all intimately." He compares House's taciturnity to that of "old Moltke." But the Colonel is not so taciturn when his confidence is won, and Bernstorff won it. It is easy to trace through this book the way in which Colonel House's influence was exercised. It was not always of avail. In 1916, especially, when he and Bernstorff were working for the bringing about of mediation by the United States, the President seems to have balked nearly every time they thought they had him safely in line. It is true, according to Bernstorff, that he disappointed the Entente in the same way. Bernstorff calls it "the President's hesitation," but in another part of his book he gives what could be described by a better word than that as the reason. It is where he says that the President dislikes to come to a decision and delays as long as possible in the hope that some event will turn up which will make it easier for him.

He describes House as "a Minister without portfolio." How great an impression House made on him may be judged from the fact that he actually permits himself to speak of the President's former adviser in terms of enthusiasm:

"I have never known a more upright and honorable pacifist than he. He had a horror of war because he regarded it as the contradiction of his ideals of the human race. . . . Both these types of warfare (the British blockade and the German submarine war) were repugnant to the warm, sympathetic heart of Colonel House. He could not understand why women and children should die of hunger or drowning in order that the aims of an imperialist policy, which he condemned, might be attained."

Such was the influence that for so long a time was potent with President Wilson. House and Bernstorff, both advocates of peace by American mediation, became "on very friendly and intimate terms, which should have helped to bring about such a peace." It did not, though, and in his farewell letter to Bernstorff his fellow-laborer in the common cause wrote:

"It is too sad that your Government should have declared the unrestricted U-boat war at a moment when we were so near to peace. The day will come when people in Germany will see how much you have done for your country in America."

Peace was not so "near" as this "upright and honorable pacifist" thought. He knew that the German Government was apparently assenting to every proposal which President Wilson, under his advice, was slowly being induced to make; but he did not know, as his prompter and associate, Bernstorff, did, that the German Ambassador was receiving at the same time instructions to handle the President "dilatorily"—in plain American slang, to string him along.

Count Bernstorff has no hard words to speak of Mr. Bryan, but to his practical mind that worthy gentleman does not seem of great importance.

"His opponents call him a dishonest demagogue. I, on the contrary, would prefer to call Mr. Bryan an honest visionary and fanatic, whose passionate enthusiasm may go to make an exemplary speechmaker at large meetings, but not a statesman whose concern is the world of realities. He who in his enthusiasm believes he will be able to see his ideal realised in this world next Thursday week is not necessarily dishonest on that account, even if he overlooks the fact that things are going very badly indeed."

He expresses no disapproval of Colonel Roosevelt, except that the Colonel's campaign speeches against Germany rouse his ire. He calls them "bombastic" and says that they do Hughes more harm than good. For Ambassador Gerard he has no more liking than have the German jingoes, of whom he is not one. This is because of what he and they alike consider Gerard's anti-German bias. He refers to Gerard's "blunt and abrupt way" of announcing his Government's wishes. Mr. Gerard's friends may consider this valuable as confirming Gerard's own account of his upstanding manner of putting America's case.

He also refers to Gerard's "vanity," and in one place negotiates through House to have Gerard recalled from Berlin to receive new orders. The German Government wanted Bernstorff to have Gerard recalled and dismissed, but Bernstorff told his superiors that such a thing was impossible. After Gerard got to this country it is amusing to find Bernstorff inquiring of his superiors whether he shall take measures to have the American Ambassador kept there, and to have them replying that if it is impossible to dismiss him he should at least be detained as long as possible.

An American who is very much in the public eye just now crops up unexpectedly for a moment in Count Bernstorff's book. This is Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican candidate for President. In view of the dispute about whether Harding is likely to favor or disfavor the League of Nations, it is interesting to know how he appeared to a German. Count Bernstorff describes him as "one of the keenest opponents of the League of Nations."

Count Bernstorff devotes a good deal of space to denying any complicity in the German conspiracies against property and life. He does not attempt to exculpate von Papen or Boy-Ed, who, he says, must make their own defense. He does say that telegrams to them were sent to their embassy and forwarded to the Naval and Military Attaches without his even seeing them and as a matter of routine. He denies having ever met Bolo. He says he met Mr. Hearst often, but was never in the presence of Hearst and Bolo, as was charged at the time.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kianghsin, Capt. J. R. Milligan, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain Beer, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Aug 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Wosang, 1,783 Tons, Captain Forrster, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Thursday, August 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Loongwo, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findeison, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, August 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Saturday, August 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, August 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Luenho, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodgett, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, August 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, August 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Aug. 26. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang, Capt. C. W. Puckett will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, August 27, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. Kwangtee, Capt. A. P. Sangster, will leave on Friday morning, Aug. 27. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. T. H. Wallace, will leave on Saturday morning, August 28. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yingchow, Captain A. V. Harrison, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Szechuen, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, August 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch s.s. Kiangping, on August 26. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, I Jinkee Road, Tel. 1114.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, August 28, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, August 28, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Shin Yue, Captain Puchert, will be despatched from Shanghai on Saturday, August 28th. The tender conveying passengers and mail will leave the Customs Jetty on Saturday, August 28, at 3.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. LANG, No. 8 French Bund, (Tel. Central 4702 and 3059).

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kwangping, on August 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 1114.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien, Captain Walker, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, August 31, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 26	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 26	—	Portland, etc.	West Keats	Am.	C. P. Co.
Aug. 26	—	Seattle, etc.	Toyohashi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 28	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Aug. 30	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug. 30	—	Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Aug. 31	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 1	—	New York	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 3	—	Seattle	West Ison	Am.	S. & Dix
Sep. 9	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Sep. 11	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 14	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
Sep. 15	—	Boston, New York	C. of Dunkirk	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 16	—	Seattle, etc.	†Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sep. 18	—	New York	Calcutta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sep. 21	—	Portland, Or.	West Nivaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
Sep. 25	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Sep. 26	—	New York	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 3	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Oct. 9	—	Seattle, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct. 14	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Oct. 15	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Oct. 18	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co
Oct. 25	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug. 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 27	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 28	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 29	—	Kobe & Yokohama	Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Aug. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sep. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sep. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sep. 7	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Aug. 30	—	Trieste, etc.	†Innsbruck	Ital.	D. & Co.
Aug. ..	—	R'dam & Hamburg	Toba	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Sep. 2	—	Liverpool, etc	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 3	—	London, etc.	†Jeypore	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Sep. 4	—	London, etc.	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 4	—	Marseilles, ets.	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Sep. 5	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sep. 6	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 9	—	Bombay, etc.	†Dilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Sep. 10	—	London, etc.	†Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Sep. 10	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Easterling	Am.	Adl. Line
Sep. 13	—	London, etc.	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sep. 13	—	Liverpool, etc.	West Mahomet	Am.	Adl. Line
Sep. 15	—	London, etc.	Kansas	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Sep. 16	—	London, etc.	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 16	—	Liverpool, etc.	Tottori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sep. 16	—	Hamburg, etc.	Hakata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sep. 30	—	Trieste, etc.	†Hungaria	Ital.	D. & Co.
Sep. ..	—	A'dam & Hamburg	Baaran	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 1	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 2	—	London, etc.	†Nankin	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Oct. 7	—	Liverpool, etc.	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 7	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 8	—	Bombay, etc.	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Oct. 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nagato Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 16	—	London, etc	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Oct. 21	—	Liverpool, etc.	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 21	—	Antwerp, etc.	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 28	—	London etc.	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 11	—	Liverpool, etc.	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 18	—	Antwerp, etc.	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug. 26	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 26	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 26	9.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 27	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug. 27	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 27	—	Manila & Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 27	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug. 27	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 28	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 28	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 31	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 5	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Sep. 10	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Sep. 15	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug. 27	9.30*	Tsingtau, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Aug. 28	10.00*	Antung	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 28	10.00*	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 28	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 28	3.30	Vladivostok	Shinyue	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Aug. 29	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Aug. 31	—	Tientsin	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug. 31	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 1	—	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co
Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 31	D.L.	Pukow	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Sep. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Sep. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co

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Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 2 and 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
10h. 33m.	5ft. 2in.	10h. 55m.	7ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
5	10	5	39

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4 10 p.m.	2 23 a.m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 31m.	4h. 48m.	7h. 16m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For August 29.71in.
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TOYOHASHI MARU	15,000	Capt. T. Terade,	Aug. 26
FUSHIMI MARU ...	21,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	Sept. 16
KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. K. Yoshikawa,	Oct. 9

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CALCUTTA MARU	10,000	Capt. G. Matsushita,	Sept. 18

FOR YOKOHAMA (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe).

WAKANOURA MARU	6,000	Capt. J. Fujisawa,	Aug. 27
KOKURA MARU	5,500	Capt. S. Ito,	Aug. 31
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Iriye,	Sept. 7

FOR KOBE

TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Natouyama,	Aug. 28

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YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Takano,	Aug. 26
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Shinohara,	Aug. 28
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	Sept. 1
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. K. Hayashi,	Sept. 4

FOR HONGKONG.

KATORI MARU ...	19,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	Sept. 19

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West Himrod†	Sept. 8	Deuel†	Sep. 20

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Due INWARD		Sailing OUTWARD	
Steamer	Date	Steamer	Date
Eastern Crown	Aug. 28	Eastern Crown†	Sep. 1
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Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Aug. 14	Albany	Am. cruiser
P & O BI		Bee	Br. gun-boat
Y.P.D.W.	June 25	Cockchafer	Br. gun-boat
Y.P.D.W.	June 25	Cricket	Br. gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	July 6	Desaix	Fr. cruiser
B N B	July 4	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
P & O BI	Aug. 22	L. 9	Br. submarine
P & O BI	Aug. 22	L. 15	Br. submarine
O.D.W.	June 25	Mantis	Br. gun-boat
Y.P.D.W.	July 25	Monocacy	Am. gunboat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M.A.S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M.A.S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
[illegible]	May 12	Samar	Am. gun-boat
B IX	Aug. 6	Soma	Jap. cruiser
[illegible] W.	July 27	Sumida	Jap. gunboat
S P	Aug. 22	Villalobos	Am. gunboat

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ARABIA MARU....	18,000	T. Saito,	Sept. 15	Sept. 16

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KEELUNG MARU ...	3,000	N. Kamizawa,	Aug. 29	Aug. 31

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KOHOKU MARU	5,000	T. Akazawa,	Sept. 1	Sept. 3

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Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Aug.	24	— Chinwangtao	Hero	Nor.	K.M.A.
Aug.	24	— Chinkiang	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Aug.	25	— Hankow, etc.	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25	— Hankow, etc.	Hwanlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug.	25	— Hankow, etc.	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Aug.	25	— Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	25	— Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug.	25	— Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	25	—	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Aug.	25	— Singapore, etc.	Montrose	Br.	Dod & Co.
Aug.	25	— Tientsin, etc.	Hsinming	Ch.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	25	— Hongkong, etc.	Kiangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	25	— Tientsin	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25	— Chefoo, etc.	Taenglee	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Aug.	25	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Aug.	24	— Japan	Mc. ish Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Aug.	24	— Japan	Daishin Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug.	25	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug.	25	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25	— Japan	C. of Dunkirk	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25	— Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
Aug.	25	— Japan	Imizu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug.	25	— Seattle, etc.	Wawalona	Am.	Adl. Line
Aug.	25	— Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug.	25	— Japan	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug.	25	— Japan	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Aug.	25	— Vladivostok	Shinyue	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Aug.	25	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Aug.	25	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Aug.	25	— Antung	Suram	Br.	A. P. Co.
Aug.	25	— Hongkong	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25	— Chinwangtao	Shunchong	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug.	25	— Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25	— Japan	Taito Maru	Br.	K.M.A.
Aug.	25	— Foochow	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.

Vessels Due

Achilles, *Liverpool*	Aug.	26	
Brave Couer, *S. Francisco*	Sep.	3	
Carnarvonshire, *London*	Aug.	27	
Chenan, *Tsingtau*	Sep.	2	
Chihli, *Hankow*	Sep.	2	
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Sep.	1	
Chungking, *Hankow*	Aug.	27	
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Aug.	28	
Feiching, *Foochow*	Aug.	28	
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Sep.	1	
Fushimi Maru, *Seattle*	Aug.	27	
Glenavy, *London*	Sep.	2	
Hangsang, *Tsingtau*	Aug.	30	
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Aug.	28	
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Aug.	27	
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Aug.	30	
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Aug.	26	
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Aug.	31	
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Aug.	28	
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Aug.	31	
Kokura Maru, *Japan*	Aug.	28	
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Sep.	1	
Kweilee, *Hankow*	Aug.	27	
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Aug.	26	
Luenho, *Hankow*	Aug.	28	
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Aug.	29	
Mentor, *Liverpool*	Aug.	24	
Nanking, *Hongkong*	Aug.	26	
Nile, *Hongkong*	Aug.	31	
Omi, Maru, *Japan*	Aug.	29	
Poyang, *Hankow*	Aug.	28	
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Aug.	26	
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Aug.	29	
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Aug.	29	
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Aug.	28	
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Aug.	30	
Tatung, *Hankow*	Aug.	26	
Tamba Maru, *London*	Aug.	26	
Tean, *Hongkong*	Sep.	2	
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Sep.	2	
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Aug.	29	
Waishing, *Hankow*	Aug.	30	
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Aug.	30	
Yingchow, *Tsingtau*	Aug.	26	

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	6	— Chinwangtao	Indigirka	Rus.	R.V.F.
Mar.	19	— Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar.	22	—	Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
May	12	— Japan	Naotetsu Maru	Jap.	
May	30	— Japan	Tosa Maru 10	Jap.	
June	22	—	Waban	Am.	Adl. Line
June	24	— Foochow	Rotorua	Br.	N.S.S.N. Co.
July	4	— Chinwangtao	Haedan		
July	18	—	Yoro Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
July	19	—	Friesland	Dut.	
July	21	— Japan	West Raritan	Am.	C. Bros.
July	27	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi	C.M.S.N. Co.
July	27	—	Anlan	Chi.	A.P. Co.
Aug.	3	— Ichang, etc.	Loongmow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	6	— Manila	Imaly	Am.	S. & Dix.
Aug.	8	—	Admiralsins	Am.	A. Line
Aug.	14	— Hankow, etc.	Taiee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug.	15	— Hankow, etc.	Tseangtah ?	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Aug.	16	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	D.N.T. Co.
Aug.	18	— Hankow, etc.	Changwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	18	— Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Aug.	18	— Tientsin	Kaiten Maru	Jap.	Ch. R. Shaw
Aug.	19	— Hongkong	Nippon	Sw.	E. F. A.
Aug.	20	—	Chinchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Aug.	20	— Hongkong	Senchou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug.	21	— Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Aug.	21	— Hankow, etc.	Woosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	21	— Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug.	21	— Liverpool, etc.	Protesilaus	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	21	—	W. Cheswald	Am.	Adl. Line
Aug.	22	— Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	22	— Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	23	— Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	K.M.A.
Aug.	23	— London, etc.	Khiva	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Aug.	23	— Tsingtau	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	23	— Foochow	Haimen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug.	23	— Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	23	— Hankow, etc.	Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	23	— Tientsin, etc.	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	23	— Hongkong	Tungshing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug.	24	— Tsingtau	Shawhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug.	24	— Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	24	— Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	24	— Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug.	24	— Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug.	24	— Japan	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug.	24	— Hankow, etc.	W. Hesseltine	Am.	Adl. Line
Aug.	24	— Japan	Moorish Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Aug.	24	— Japan	Daishin Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
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Aug.	25	— Japan	Taito Maru	Br.	K.M.A.
Aug.	25	— Foochow	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.

Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kweilee left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtau for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports on Saturday, September 4. Passengers may embark direct at the wharf from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the sailing day. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the French Mail Office not later than noon on Setember 3.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on August 16, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The A.L. s.s. City of Joliet left New York for Chinnampo on August 14.

The A. L. s.s. Cross Keys left Seattle for Yokohama on August 19.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtau next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Swatow direct on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau this morning and will said for same ports tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor, from Liverpool, left Hongkong on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire (chartered), from London, left Hongkong Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenavy, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday and is expected to arrive in port on September 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pawlet left Vladivostok for Portland on Saturday, August 21.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane left Singapore for Hongkong on Sunday, August 22.

The China Mail s.s. China left San Francisco for Honolulu Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai on Saturday, August 21, and is due to arrive in port on September 14.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left Hongkong for Shanghai Monday evening and is due to arrive at the China Merchants' Central Wharf this morning. The Nanking sails for Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore left Yokohama for Kobe on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. West Hargrave left Honolulu for Yokohama on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Conxet left Manila for Hongkong on Tuesday.

The s.s. West Keats of China Pacific Company left Shanghai for Portland, Or., via Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen, yesterday, and will be followed by the s.s. West Nivaria on September 21.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will leave Hongkong for Shanghai at noon today and is due at Woosung at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The Empress sails for Japan ports and Vancouver at nine o'clock Saturday night.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic, with the French mails of August 4, left Colombo at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 9.

The Adl. Line s.s. Heffron left Kobe for Vladivostok on Tuesday.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 28, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the L. V. Lang s.s. Shinyue will leave the Customs Jetty at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 1, 1920

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The French War In Syria

By Frank H. Simonds

(*N. Y. Tribune July 24*)

The announcement that the French troops in Syria have begun a double offensive, directed both at Aleppo and Damascus, with upward of 75,000 men engaged, draws attention to one more interesting and important development in the Near East. At the present moment the British, in co-operation with the Greeks, are making war upon the Turk in Anatolia; the French have now undertaken a war upon the Arabs, while British and French foreign offices continue to quarrel over their respective spheres and interests between Constantinople and the middle Tigris.

In making war upon the Arabs the French are assailing one of the most ingenious and successful British creations. It will be recalled that during the World War, while Great Britain recognised French claims to the Syrian region from the Gulf of Alexandretta to Palestine, it was British troops which actually conquered the country. Allenby's famous victories south of Jerusalem and at Armageddon were won with only a tiny French contingent assisting, but with great British forces and very considerable Arab contributions.

THE SHERIF OF MECCA

It was the idea of the British more or less formulated by Colonel Lawrence, one of the most brilliant of young Englishmen, who acquired an enormous influence among the Arabs, to use the Sherif of Mecca as the central figure in the creation of an Arab state extending from Mecca to Alexandretta and from Egypt to Syria. Prince Feisal, the son of the Sherif of Mecca, headed the Arab contingents in the war, and after the war attended the Paris Conference, where he was backed by the British and opposed by the French, who saw their Near Eastern colony disappearing in the new Arab kingdom.

The various maneuvers at Paris and since are too intricate to be recapitulated; now informed American sympathies, powerfully voiced by the late Dr. Howard Bliss, of Beirut College, while refraining from championship of the Arab kingdom, favored some sort of Syrian independence backed by the League of Nations and founded upon some expression of the will of the people. The position was equally unsatisfactory to the British, for whom the Arab kingdom was no more than a device for controlling all the Arab world, and to the French, who wanted a Syrian colony with no more limitations than were imposed upon the British in their Egyptian possessions.

THE LONG BATTLE

The long battle between the French and the British was fought all over the Near East. In recent months the French have manifestly separated themselves from the British. They have entered into an armistice with the Turks, north of Syria, at the precise moment when the British and the Greeks are attacking them south of Constantinople. They have withdrawn their scattered detachments from all of Turkey and concentrated them in Syria, where they are commanded by General Gouard, victor of the last Battle of Champagne, in July, 1918, which broke the final Ludendorff offensive and opened the way to the victory of the Second Marne.

Now, the French have begun a war upon Prince Feisal and the Arab kingdom. Their immediate objectives are Damascus and Aleppo, great cities not far from the Syrian littoral, the latter of which is on the Bagdad railway, at the junction between that great trunk line and the Syrian railways, which now extend south to Palestine, where they connect with the railway the British have constructed from Egypt. Aleppo is, then, the great railway center of Eastern Asia, the point where the lines from Bagdad and Cairo meet.

FRENCH IN GOOD POSITIONS

Holding Aleppo, Damascus and the seaports of Tripoli and Beirut, the French will thus control the natural outlet of the Bagdad railway upon the Mediterranean. Even if the British, with the Greeks, succeed in dominating Anatolia and retain control of Mesopotamia and of Palestine, the French thus interpose a wedge of their own territory between the two halves and control a very long stretch of the connecting Bagdad railway, as well as an even longer stretch of the railway binding Constantinople to Cairo and constituting not merely the railway link between Europe and Africa, but the essential link in what will undoubtedly one day be the Cape Town-Calais line.

It is, then, to say the least annoying to the British to see the French intrenched in such a strategic position, and the British Foreign Office has fought ever since the armistice to shake French claims in this region. Paris was a battle ground throughout the conference and the French were compelled to surrender Mosul and much of the Syrian hinterland. But they held fast in Syria and made good their claims. Recently they have been involved in fighting with the Turks north of Aleppo at Aintab, a detail in a general Allied policy of partitioning Turkey. But, dissatisfied with British influence, they have withdrawn from this operation, agreed to an armistice with the Turk and turned their eyes toward Syria, leaving the British, with the Greeks, to dispose of the Turk and not disguising their sympathy with the old enemy.

THE ARAB WAR

British and French policy have, then, in fact, broken over Turkey. A similar break has taken place between Italy and Britain, emphasised by the fact that the Italians, occupying Aidin, south of Smyrna, have actually welcomed Turkish troops retreating before Greek columns and fired upon the Greeks, who sought to pursue them in the Meander Valley. A very bloody and distressing affray resulted and the situation remains acute.

Meantime the British are having trouble with their Arab kingdom in their own sphere in Mesopotamia. Unquestionably, the French operations will stir the Arabs to new unrest and activity in the British as well as the French areas, and may have a repercussion in Egypt as well as along the Red Sea coast of Asia.

As for Arab resistance to the French, it can hardly be serious, save as it develops into guerrilla warfare, for the French will follow the railways and are, of course, provided with tanks, aeroplanes and all the engines of contemporary warfare.

But, big or little, and the consequences may be very big, the world has a new war on its hands—an Arab war—at the precise moment when it has just been forced to recognise that the Greek operations in Anatolia, backed by the British fleet along the coast of the Sea of Marmora, constitute one more Turkish war. And, however united the Allies may be at Spa, in Asia the alignment is completely broken: the Italians are fighting the Greek allies of Britain and supporting the Turkish enemy; the French have made a truce with the Turk and are attacking the Arab kingdom, a purely British creation while not disguising their sympathy with the Turk. Meantime there is another war going on in Armenia, while on the other side of the Black Sea there is yet another struggle in the Crimea.

Such is the Eastern question in its latest form, at the very least as "live" as it was at this time six years ago, when the approach of the World War was beginning to focus the attention of the whole planet.

AMERICANS HELP FRENCH ARTISTS

Group Of New Yorkers Provide Annual Foundation Of 120,000 Francs

Paris, July 17.—Deserving young French artists, musicians and writers are to benefit from the generosity of a group of New Yorkers who have just announced to Premier Millerand their intention to provide an annual foundation of 120,000 francs for the encouragement of French art and literature.

According to Mrs. George Blumenthal of New York, this sum will be divided into ten purses of 12,000 francs each. It is believed that this amount will cover the ordinary expenses of a student for two years' study of research in French schools. The selection of the recipients of each purse will be made by Paul Leon, director of the School of Beaux Arts, and other Paris experts.

Other New Yorkers associated with this movement are J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, E. R. Stettinius, Henry P. Davison, George F. Baker, Charles Hayden, W. N. Cohen and Henry Walters.

This recognition of French talent is particularly opportune for the esteem which Americans are showing for French art is fully reciprocated by the French for American art. Indeed, it is seldom that Paris society, as well as the French people generally, have shown such interest in the work of American artists as they are showing this season.

Leon has opened his exhibition, showing three portraits painted by Cecilia Beaux of Philadelphia for the United States Government. They are portraits of Georges Clemenceau, Cardinal Mercier and Baron Beatty. These paintings are to form a nucleus for a war memorial gallery in Washington. French critics highly commend Miss Beaux's capacity as a colorist, she having shown rich contrasts especially in her portrait of Cardinal Mercier in his ecclesiastical robes and in all her work showing great talent in portraying strong facial expression.

Bela Kun Is Forced Back To Austria

Germany Refuses To Let Hungarian And Bavarian Communists Go To Russia

Berlin, July 22.—Bela Kun, former Dictator of Hungary, and other Communists from Hungary and Bavaria were removed yesterday from the steamer on which repatriated prisoners of war were being carried from Stettin to Russia. Bela Kun and his associates will be sent back to Austria, since they were excluded by the German Government from its permission for Russian prisoners of war to proceed through German territory on the way from Austria to Russia.

A despatch from Berlin on July 17 quoted a despatch to the Berliner Zeitung from Breslau as saying that Bela Kun had escaped from the train on which he was being transported from Vienna to Russia near Oderberg, a frontier station on the Silesian-Czecho-Slovak border.

Siccawei Weather Reports

24.—The late typhoon has left a depression with circular whirl, between Shantung and Liaotung; the new one apparently continues to move up off the Marianas, towards the Bonin where a NE gale is reported. Midway stands a maximum astride of the Loochoos. Manila signals another depression on the N China sea. Overcast but fine day here; rain in Shantung.

25.—Weather still overcast, with little SSE squalls during the night. Atmosphere relatively cool. The pressure is steady, a little above the normal level.

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